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WANTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS of To Let, Wanted, Etc., under these heads, four lines or under 25 cents for each insertion; and pro rata for more space or longer time.

WANTED—By a young man, a situation as book-keeper in a store or office, willing to work. Address T. P., TIMES office. 27-4t.

WANTED—Evening work at book keeping or copying. "H" Times Times Office. my26-3t

WANTED—To rent a small furnished house in eligible portion of the city for the summer and fall. About 5 or 6 rooms, within easy distance of Post office. Address J. P. Tompkins Manor House Vancouver. my26-1w

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WANTED—A tinsmith with capital as partner in a well established stove business. Apply A. O., TIMES office. ap21tf

TO LET.

TO LET—The property known as the Rock Bay Tannery, also the Bay Tannery at Rock Bay. The plant is complete in each place, and will be leased for short or long terms. Inquire of Richardson, Heathorn & Jones 42 Yates st. my12-1m

TO LET—The large and well built house, 178 Yates street containing 11 rooms and all modern conveniences. For particulars inquire at 60 Government street. my9-tf

TO LET—Several large rooms. Apply 103 Government street. ap24-tf

TO LET.—After July 1st, the handsome residence Maplehurst, 153 Blanchard street, unfurnished. Apply C. W. Rhodes. ap18-tf

TO LET—New four roomed house to let and furniture for sale. Furniture in use only four months. Ira Fenton, No. 2 Churchway. ji8

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The land known as Stromness Farm, containing 200 acres, more or less. Also large dwelling house and farm buildings. This property is about 30 minutes drive from the city, has a frontage to the waters of the Victoria Arm; and is most desirable as a situation for a gentleman's residence. For further particulars apply to Miss Peers, Stromness, Victoria, B. C. my27-1m

FOR SALE—Clinker built boat 18 feet keel. Built in Chins of hard wood and copper fastened. Apply to Dan McIntosh, James Bay Bridge. my26-1w

FOR SALE—5 acres all under cultivation, on water main, $1000, ½ cash. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—House and 11 lots, water front, Victoria West, $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—2 lots corner South Turner and Niagara streets, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

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FOR SALE—Corner lot fronting on Beacon Hill Park, $1500. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—Lot Leighston road, $350. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. may22

FOR SALE—10 acres under cultivation, Gordon Head Road, $2000. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

FOR SALE—A double lot 60x240 feet fronting on Dallas Road. This is the most desirable residential lot on the market; perfectly situated and is offered at reasonable terms and $200 below the market price, $1800. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

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BOARD.

BOARD—The Leland House, corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue. Well furnished rooms for families or single boarders at reasonable rates. J. MacCartney, proprietor. my3-1m

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—An Overcoat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Enquire of W. Deasy, Driver No. 1 Fire Hall. 31-m26.

LOST—On Saturday, 24th inst., a shell purse containing $10.35. Lost between the Gorge and Cook street. Came by way of steamer Gorgie's grove. A suitable reward will be given for its return to Mrs. R. Hunter, Cook street. my26-3t

$50.00 REWARD—I will give $50.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who last Saturday night stole my roses. Mrs. E. A. Woods, Fort street. my20-3w

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P. H. DONOVAN,
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ARCHITECT
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JNO. TEAGUE,
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Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe30tf

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VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Trounce streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. By O. R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. JAMES AULD, N.G.

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TO INSURE—Your house at lowest rates call on Crane, McGregor and Boggs, agents Citizens and National. my22

INSURE—in the Sun, Life and Accident. Crane, McGregor and Boggs. my22

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HOMŒPATHIC REMOVAL.
DR. J. HALL
Will leave his rooms on Pandora street on Monday, December 2nd, for the new brick block corner of Yates and Douglas streets, where he may be consulted at the usual hours, from 1 to 3 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

REMOVED—White Labor Employment Office to 94 Yates street, where all kinds of help can be obtained at short notice. Also, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, etc. m3-1m BINGHAM & REYNARD.

SURVEYING PARTIES, fully equipped, and in charge of competent chiefs, furnished on short notice. Draughting, mapping and blue printing. MILLER & GONG, Box 291, Port Townsend. ap26tf

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(Lately attending Guy's Hospital, London, and Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.) Specialties: Diseases of Women and Children and Chronic Diseases. Office and residence, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, directly opposite City Hall. Office hours:—9 to 11 a.m., 1 to 3, and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Calls in city or country promptly attended to. nov9-3m

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR.—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

A lot of heavy hotel cooking utensils at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street.

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful, residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

Baby carriages of latest styles just received by John Weiler, 51 to 53 Fort street.

Aspinall's Enamel for renovating and beautifying everything (150 colors). No house should be without it. 50 cts. per tin. Adderley, 115 Government St.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Pendray's extract of soap is a wonderful washing powder—away above anything of the kind in this market. Encourage home industry.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

AGGRESSIVE RAILWAYS IN THE EAST CUTTING RATES.

The Canadian Pacific Railway and Grand Trunk Working in Combination—Lady Lecturer Mobbed in South Dakota—Told to go Home and Mind Her Babies.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The Sun's London special gives the following particulars of the death of Major Megrue: Major Conrad C. G. Megrue, of London and New York, died suddenly at Cliftonville Hotel, where he had gone to spend Whitsuntide holiday, on Saturday night. He arrived at the hotel on Friday and was not then feeling very well. On Saturday night he was taken with a fainting fit in the corridor of the hotel and was carried to his room, where he died before the physicians could reach him. Death was due to heart disease. Megrue was major of the volunteers during the war, after which he removed from Cincinnati to New York, where he engaged in business. During the winter of 1883-84 he came to London, where he has since been engaged in promoting American enterprises with success. His offices were in the Winchester House and he was well known among business men in London. His last visit to New York was last winter, and he only retired here a few weeks ago. Megrue was about fifty-six years of age and leaves a widow and adult son and daughter who are at present in New York. The body was to-day embalmed preparatory to being sent to America.

A Mysterious Death.

MARGATE, May 28.—Major Magrue, formerly of Philadelphia, who has been interested in the floating at Chicago of brewers in England, died here under peculiar circumstances yesterday. He came here with a woman and registered at the Cliftonville hotel as man and wife. The medical attendant who the young woman called attributed the sudden death to heart disease, but refused to grant a certificate to that effect. The coroner has taken possession of the effects of the dead man, which comprise many valuable securities.

The Emperor Sprains his Foot.

BERLIN, May 28.—Yesterday it was supposed that the Kaiser had sustained no injury as a consequence of his jump from the carriage, in which he was riding with Prince Saxe Meiningen. To-day it transpires that he received a sprain of the right foot, so severe that he is confined to the palace.

Oath Administered.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Immediately after the reading of the Journal to-day the oath of office was administered by the Vice-President to Carlisle as Senator from Kentucky to Becks unexpired terms.

The International American Bank.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The President sent to Congress to-day, the draft of a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the International American Conference by the incorporation of the International American Bank. The commissioners named are, John B. Henderson, of Missouri; Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York; Wm. Henry Prescott, of South Carolina; T. J. Coolidge, of Massachusetts; Andrew Carnegie, of Pennsylvania; Clement Studebaker, of Indiana; John F. Anson, of Georgia; Henry G. Sans, of West Virginia; Chas. R. Flint, of New York, and M. M. Estee, of California. They are authorized to open books and receive subscriptions in Washington or New York, or at both places, and in such other principal cities of the United States, and also in such principal cities of South and Central America and Mexico as they may think proper. The capital stock is to be $10,000,000, subject to increase by a two-third vote to $25,000,000. The shares are to be of $100 par value each. When 25 per cent. of the subscriptions to the capital stock shall have been paid in cash, the corporation may begin business; but at least $5,000,000 is to be called and paid in cash. The commissioners are to meet in Washington within sixty days after the passage of the act, and organize by electing a chairman, secretary and treasurer. They are then, with all convenient speed, to open the books of subscriptions. Each subscription is to be accompanied by 10 per cent. in cash of the amount subscribed. The stockholders are to be liable to the creditors of the bank only to the extent of their unpaid subscriptions on their capital stock. Any person failing to complete payment of the subscription after 20 days' notice, is liable to have the previous payments forfeited. The directors are to make semi-annual reports to the secretary and treasury, and the books are to be open to inspection of the treasury agent at all times. If it appears, on examination at any time, that the capital stock is impaired or reduced more than 20 per cent., the secretary of the treasury may order the impairment made good. If it is not made good within 90 days, the secretary may suspend the bank, and if it is not made good within 90 days more, an application for a receiver may be made to any circuit court of the United States. The right to amend or repeal this act is to be reserved by Congress.

Drew a Small House.

TACOMA, May 26.—George Francis Train delivered a lecture to-night at the opera house to about two hundred people. The receipts were advertised to be devoted solely for the benefit of the speaker. It is safe to say that the citizen will not be able to make another trip around the world on the proceeds, or to buy a town lot in Astoria, the place he has all of a sudden taken to booming, as it just amounted to $230.50.

His speech was a characteristic one, containing a hundred or more subjects fired at random as they would enter his erratic mind.

A Line in Difficulties.

PORTLAND, May 26.—General Freight Agent Campbell, of the Union Pacific, received a letter from Japan to-day, saying that the steamer Cashgar, of the Portland-Japan steamer line, which was to have sailed for Portland May 20, was lost in a typhoon a few weeks since. The Zambezi, the other steamer of the line, is now undergoing repairs, and it is impossible to say when the steamers will begin making trips.

The C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Combining.

NEW YORK, May 28.—A Herald's Chicago special says: The Canadian Pacific is making still further inroads in east bound business of the central traffic lines, to almost every New England point, even as far south as Providence and Worcester. The Canadian Pacific is making rates of 45 cents per hundred on dressed beef, the regular tariff being 48 cents. The business is all taken out of Chicago on the Wabash, thence over the Canadian Pacific and is delivered to New England points by the Boston & Maine. Since last Friday the new route has done all of Swifts & Hammond's dressed beef business, besides liberal shares of the output of other houses. The other central traffic lines are certain that there is a deal between the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk of Canada by which the eastern territory is divided, as another new route formed of the Wabash, Grand Trunk and Lackawanna is doing exactly the same in Pennsylvania as the other is doing in New England. Each route has issued tariffs cutting rates three cents to all points.

Filled Him With Shot.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—Sikeston is sixteen miles south-east of here. Herbert Ellis is a farmer living five miles from Sikeston. He employed Henry Hall last March and Jacob Haines last April as farm hands. They had apparently never met before, but became close friends, sleeping in the same bed, and were always together. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Hall was lying on the floor when Haines came in with a double-barreled shot gun and standing within ten feet of his friend emptied the two barrels into Hall's body without a word. Then he dropped the gun and fled, stopping only long enough to say, with a curse, "He only came here to find out what he could about the James boys." Hall lived fifteen minutes. He said he had no idea why Haines shot him, that there had been no quarrel. The murderer is very well known in St. Louis and has very wealthy relatives. A posse is in pursuit and will likely lynch him.

The Result of Exposure.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The schooner Dashing Wave has arrived in port from Sand Point. Among her passengers from Alaska was a Scotchman, who has been engaged in mining for several years. As the result of exposure his hands, ears and feet were frozen. Several fingers of his right hand have dropped off, leaving the flesh exposed, and some of his toes have also been decayed. He was sent to the hospital.

She Didn't Lecture.

FRIP, S.D., May 28.—Mary Seymour Howell, of New York, who came here with Susan B. Anthony, in the interest of the Woman's Suffrage, with the intention of delivering lectures, were prevented by a mob. The schoolhouse had been engaged for the lecture, but the school board, which is made up of foreigners, told Mrs. Howell that women ought to stay at home and mind their babies, and refused to allow her to enter. A number of citizens ranged themselves on the side of Mrs. Howell, and a riot was imminent, when the lady left town in the interest of peace.

Croker Will Return.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Richard Croker is coming home to testify before the Fassett investigating committee. He cabled to Mayor Grant yesterday from Bremin as follows: "Will arrive in New York June 6th by the steamer Aller." The cablegram was a complete surprise to the mayor as the latest advices from Mrs. Croker were that her husband would not return until fall.

In Danger of Death.

NEW YORK, May 28.—William Dumphy, a millionaire cattle man of San Francisco is lying seriously ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. While returning from Europe on the steamer Champagne he fell and broke three ribs. Pleurisey has set in together with a heavy cold and he is considered in grave danger.

The First on Record.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Edmund Yates cables to the Tribune that the entrance of the eldest son of the Prince of Wales into the House of Lords during the life time of his father is an event unequalled in English history for the simple reason that the newly created Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and Earl of Athlone, is the only eldest son of a Prince of Wales since Princes of Wales were, who has attained, much less passed, by several years his majority, while his father was still heir apparent to the crown.

A Mean Exchange.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 28.—There was organized here yesterday the Georgia and Carolina melon exchange. Of 2000 acres planted in melons this year it is estimated that the owners of more than 1900 have signified their intention of going into exchange.

Will Follow the Hostiles.

TOMBSTONE, Ari., May 28.—Lieut. Dean with eleven cavalrymen left here yesterday for the scene of the killing of Mackie on Chiricahua mountain. He will take the trail of the hostiles and follow as per instructions from headquarters. The citizens feel relieved after the movement of the military authorities.

The Aged Poet.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Walt. Whitman will be 71 years old on Saturday next, but it is doubtful if he will be able to attend to a quiet little dinner arranged to be given at the celebration in this city. Lawyer Thos. B. Harden, the poet's close friend and counsellor, reluctantly admitted that Whitman was failing rapidly, and marked physical changes had come over him, and that his friends were just beginning to realize. Whitman was never of robust physique, and of late years has been more feeble than ever. Dr. Bucke, of London, Ont., his biographer, admits that the famous man is ageing his end.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

AN EVENT UNKNOWN BEFORE IN BRITISH HISTORY.

The Son of the Heir Apparent Takes His Seat in the House of Lords—Principal Grant on the Birth of the New Dominion—Walt Whitman Dying.

LONDON, May 28.—The Chronicle declares that the Government has ceded to Germany the African state of Unyoro, which by reason of treaties concluded by Sir Samuel Baker really belongs to Turkey.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY.

Principal Grant Delivers an Address—Report from British Columbia.

OTTAWA, May 28.—The Royal Society opened its ninth annual meeting here yesterday, and will sit three days. Principal Grant gave an address on the "Birth of the New Dominion," referring to Australia. Prof. Dawson presented a report from the Naturalistic Society of British Columbia.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Final List of Stations of Ministers for the Coming Year.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 28.—Following is the final list of stations of the Methodist ministers for the coming year: Victoria, Wesley church, C. Watson; Gorge Road, J. H. White and W. Pollard; Chinese Mission, J. E. Gardiner; Saanich and the adjacent Islands, Jos. Hall; Maple Bay, A. G. Green; Nanaimo, W. W. Baer; Wellington, C. H. Sutherland; Comox, R. J. Irwin; New Westminster, E. Robson and S. J. Thompson; Vancouver (Homer street), R. R. Maitland, (Princess street), Jno. F. Betts, Chinese Mission, C. Sing Kai; Richmond, J. A. Wood; Delta, J. Calvert; Maple Ridge, C. Bryant; Langley, D. D. Misener; Chilliwhack, S. P. Bowell; Cheam, D. C. Hicks; Indian tribes, C. M. Tate; Kamloops, T. W. Hall; Nicola, J. W. Winslow; Clinton, M. J. Stevens; Salmon Arm, G. H. Morden; Revelstoke, Jas. Turner; Port Simpson, T. Crosby; Naas, D. Jennings; Bella Bella, R. B. Beavis; Port Essington, Geo. F. Hopkins; Queen Charlotte Island, A. N. Miller; Kitee Gucla, W. W. Pierce; Upper Skeena, J. C. Spencer.

Among the important changes Rev. J. E. Starr removes from this Conference to take the Elm Street Methodist Church, Toronto, and Rev. C. Watson comes to take his place. Rev. A. E. Green no longer continues at Indian mission work and receives the Maple Bay district. Rev. C. Ladner of Kamloops, at his own request has not been stationed.

FROM WESTMINSTER.

Dominion Election—Alderman Lyall Resigns—The Morrison Suicide.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 28.—The nomination of candidates for the House of Commons takes place June 12th, election June 19th, and declaration polls June 26th.

Senator McInnes and family arrived yesterday from Ottawa.

Alderman David Lyall, owing to the demands of private business, resigned his seat in the council. An election will be held in two weeks to fill the vacancy.

A man named Wm. Morrison died here suddenly last night. He is supposed to have been in a state of temporary insanity and committed suicide by taking poison. A post mortem examination of being held on the body.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

Portland Not a Convenient Terminus—Looking for a Terminus on the Sound.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Private parties here are in receipt of mail advices from Kobe, Japan, that bear some interesting information upon the subject of the proposed line of steamers from Portland to Japan. If the source of the information can be accounted as authority, the dispatches originating in San Francisco to the effect that Portland would not secure this line, are proven to be more than mere rumors. The writer goes on to say, "I know for a fact that Upton is opposed to Portland as a western terminal. He is much opposed to running any risks with the Columbia River and does not favor running 110 miles up the river to Portland whilst there are so many more desirable harbors on the coast. I am not prepared to state which port he favors, but am inclined to think that he has a slight leaning towards the South. The question recently asked him, "Have not propositions already been made to place several steamers on the proposed route." And he is credited with replying that several ships might be made as a trial. It might be inferred from this that he intends to await the construction of the Sound branch of their railroad upon the completion of which the steamship line will be transferred to the point. If the Union Pacific had fully decided to establish the line permanently between Portland and Kobe, it seems like they would not be reticent upon the subject. A press reporter called upon the Canadian Pacific officials here, and they said that they considered the Sound the only proper terminal in the Northwest for such a line of heavy steamers. They remarked that when the C.P.R. steamer Zambesi made her trip over the Columbia river bar, that she just scraped over, and that was all, although she was not heavily loaded. "Do you suppose," he continued, "that we would land steamers at Vancouver to receive Portland freight if we could run them up the Columbia with impunity." "Outside of eastern exports more shipping is done from Portland at present than from the Sound to China and Japan, but we do not care to risk putting on a regular steamer from here." "Would this shipment from Portland justify your putting on a regular steamer, barring the difficulties of navigation?" "Yes, there are several Hong kong shippers there. Theo. H. Wilcox and Wm. Dunbay carry on quite an extensive trade. Besides them there are a number of China shipments originating at this point, but for all this the Sound is the proper place for shipping." "Do you think the Union Pacific people intend to transfer their line from Portland to the Sound terminal upon its completion?" "Yes sir, you have struck it. We think that is their intention."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republic of Brazil, apparently, has become a fixture. It may not be an ideal republic, but then royalty has departed from it never to return. Significant of this is the latest decree, that titles must go. Hereafter no patents of nobility will be issued, and all orders of knighthood are to be abolished, except one or two of a religious character. "This," says the New York Tribune, "is a salutary republican innovation. A costly church in which the Crown Princess was personally interested, was started with a fund obtained in this way. Any one who contributed even a moderate sum for its construction was furnished with a title. This degradation of the system caused so much scandal that the church was left half finished. The republican government does not attempt to invalidate titles of honor conferred under the Empire. These will remain in force. But all hereditary dignities are revoked, and the whole system will henceforth be condemned as unrepublican.

As was stated yesterday a tax can only be imposed by a message from the Lieutenant-Governor. Was the Mineral bill the outcome of any such message? It was not. We are to infer then that the Government had no idea that they were imposing a tax when they passed the Mineral Act, and even admitting that they so regarded it, is the act legal since it was irregularly introduced? That, however, the Government did not regard the Mineral Act in any sense a tax is best illustrated by quoting the agreement between the two Governments:

"B—All lands of the Dominion which may be for sale from time to time within the railway belt, containing minerals within the meaning of the Mineral Act (B. C.), not being Indian reserves or settlements, or portions thereof, and not being under license or lease from the Dominion Government, shall be open to purchase by the Provincial Government at the price of five dollars per acre.

"C—Any lands sought to be acquired by the Provincial Government under the last clause shall be set apart from alienation by the Dominion upon the Provincial depositing in the Department of the Interior a written application therefor, with such description thereof as to enable them to be identified, *and thereupon the consideration money shall immediately be paid*," etc.

It will be seen from the foregoing that the sale of the lands was not regarded by the Dominion Government in any sense a tax, nor was it so considered by the Premier. Hence this is the position of the Government: If the sale of these lands is a tax, the measure is illegal, because it did not emanate from the proper authority. If, on the other hand, the sale of these lands is not a tax, then the Order-in-Council is valueless, for the statute can only be set aside by the Legislative Assembly itself. These are the horns of the dilemma on which the Government is impaled, nor all the pettifogging and strained interpretations of the Attorney-General can relieve them from their painful position. We repeat, that until the Mineral Act is repealed by the Local House, or is disallowed by the Dominion, it is in force, and all mineral claims upon which the $105 has not been paid are jumpable.

Baby Carriages.

A fine line of baby carriages and wagons, at Shore & Anderson's, 107 Douglas street.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

A Loyal Resolution Passed—A Temperance Meeting—Recommendations of the Committee on Missions—The Closing Proceedings—"Forward" the Cry.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, May 27.—The conference opened promptly at 2 o'clock. Many of the members had gone home by the various departing boats and trains, and the number in attendance was considerably depleted, and the 4th Conference is drawing to a close.

A communication was read from Bro. J. W. Sparling, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, laying before the conference the plans and purposes of the college, and recommending the college to our students and probationers. The secretary was instructed to communicate to the principal the good wishes of this body.

Rev. E. Robson introduced the following resolution, notice of which has been given:

Resolved, that we the ministers and laymen composing the British Columbia Conference of the Methodist Church now assembled in the city of Vancouver, gladly avail themselves of the occasion of the presence in the city of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on this the 71st anniversary of the birth of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to give expression to our sentiments of profound respect for, and undying loyalty to, the person and throne of Her Majesty, and our earnest prayer that God may continually bless herself and her noble family, and make them a blessing to the world-wide empire over which she has so long and happily reigned.—Carried with enthusiasm.

Rev. S. J. Thompson introduced and moved this resolution, seconded by Mr. D. Spencer, "That the hearty thanks of this conference be tendered to the friends of the City of Vancouver who have so kindly entertained the members of the conference, and that this resolution be read in the pulpits of the three Methodist churches of the city next Sunday.—Carried by standing vote.

At 3 o'clock the secretary introduced to the Conference a deputation from the Provincial branch of the W. C. T. U. The deputation consisted of twelve ladies, and Miss Bowes addressed the Conference on behalf of them. She felt it to be the sentiments of the Union that the Methodist Conference have always occupied a high and admirable stand on this question. She said that if it was their purpose to take even higher ground than now occupied, the W. C. T. U. is prepared to stand by and support them. She thanked the Conference for its attention, and prayed it God speed.

Rev. S. J. Thompson moved the pleasure of the Conference in the reception of the address, and pledging itself to use every effort to advance the interests of the temperance cause. Seconded by A. C. Wells, and carried with aye.

Rev. T. W. Hall moved, and Rev. J. P. Bowell seconded, That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Rev. J. Hall, ex-President of Conference, for the clear and forcible exposition of faith which he gave on Sunday morning in the ordination sermon. Carried with animation.

The Conference adjourned at four o'clock, and stands adjourned till to-morrow to allow committees to complete their work and bring in the final reports.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

The last of the public evening meetings of the Methodist Conference now assembled in Vancouver was held this evening, and it is expected that the Conference will close early in the forenoon to-morrow.

Rev. J. T. Betts took the chair at 8 o'clock and opened the meeting, after which the speakers were called on to address the meeting on the ever living question of temperance.

Rev. C. M. Tate was the first speaker. He said he took pride in being known as a friend of the temperance cause in British Columbia. He did not think it necessary to speak of the evils of the traffic, for they are well enough known. Indians often start out from their camps for Victoria with $1000 worth of furs, sell them, and invest in a canoe load of whiskey carrying it back to their tribes, producing desolation and madness. He referred to the experience expressed by an old converted chief, who made a contrast between the days of old and the present state of affairs in his own camp. How marvellous the change brought by the adoption of temperance and Gospel principles. He spoke of one thing in connection with the drinking of whiskey, which he called a blessing, viz., its intoxicating qualities. If men could not get drunk on whiskey they would drink till the death. He censured the steamboats on the Fraser river for their violation of the license laws, whiskey being sold at the public landings all up and down the river. This game is carried on in an illicit way. They go aboard the boat to buy a salmon from the mate, and when they come off the boat the clinking of two bottles in the sack sound like anything but salmon. He spoke of an experience he had in Victoria in attempting to urge an officer to make a seizure of whiskey in the canoe of an Indian but the attempt was futile. At that time there was little help from the officers of the law in carrying out and enforcing the provisions of the law, but he believed that thing had largely passed away. He aroused the enthusiasm of the audience in anticipating the coming elections. The ultimate power, said he, is with the people, and he hoped the Methodists would do their duty. Discussing the question of entire prohibition, he referred to some personal experiences he had heard related by responsible parties and showed how the cry of "much liquor selling in prohibition States," is a trick of the trade. Many men had sold their property in liquor States and moved into the prohibition States to bring up their children free from its degrading influence. He proved that the liquor traffic in the hands of respectable people is the liquor traffic still. He said in concluding that the Methodist Church is the best temperance organization on this continent to-day, and in saying this he did not belittle other organizations, but it was a fact that none of her ministers take liquor or even use tobacco or snuff. This is largely true also of its membership. He illustrated the unpleasant intimacy and nearness between the gin palaces and the poor houses of London. Rallying his hearers to deal frankly with the question the speaker concluded his remarks amid applause.

The choir then sang a selection and Rev. W. H. Pierce, native missionary, was introduced and was the next speaker. Before introducing the speaker, Rev. J. F. Betts, the chairman, corroborated the testimony of Rev. Mr. Tate, as to the efficiency of the liquor law in Maine. He did succeed in getting a glass of cold water in a hotel and his brother who had resided there for forty years had during nineteen years of careful observation never seen any indications of the use of liquor.

Mr. Pierce, in opening his remarks, said it gave him great pleasure to speak on the question before the house. He spoke of the practice of the Indians in hiring a halfbreed to buy whisky for them, and long ago, before his conversion, that temptation had been placed before him. He spoke of his boyhood days, when his tribe did not know anything about whisky. But when the whites came in they brought it, and the long train of desolation following. Twenty-five years ago 35,000 Indians were on Q. C. Islands, and through the whisky traffic you cannot find 500 there to-day. The poor Indians point to Victoria and call it their grave. He reviewed many heart-breaking experiences and touched the hearts of his hearers. Now, said he, I think it is time for you to do something. Destroy this traffic. One Indian in his ignorance might be excused for being drunk, but for the white man with all his intelligence and education there could be no excuse. He hoped the people would vote for a Government which would enact temperance laws. He hoped that a law would be made so that if any Methodist took liquor he could be put in gaol. He said in one respect the Indian and white man, were alike viz., "When he gets whiskey he loses his religion." He urged his hearers forward in the movement and took his seat.

The meeting closed at 9:20.

MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, May 28.—The last session of the Conference was held in the church this morning, commencing at the usual hour.

On motion the thanks of the Conference were tendered to Rev. J. E. Starr, for his eloquent and impressive sermon on Sunday evening.

The thanks of the Conference were also tendered to Rev. C. Bryant, Secretary last year, and Rev. C. M. Tate, Assistant Secretary, and to Rev. J. P. Bole, Journal Secretary, for their arduous toil and efficient services last year.

The report of the Committee on Missions was again called for and considered "seriatum."

The recommendations as follows were adopted:

1. "That Rev. T. Crosby be appointed to another mission and the steamer Glad Tidings used for work in the district."

2. Conference reaffirmed its resolutions of '88-'89 re the Indian land question, and expressed regret that the Minister of Lands and Works did not visit the north and enquire into the case, urging the General Board to use steps to settle the matter.

3. Expressed great pleasure at the arrival of Dr. Boulton in the Simpson District, and urged the Missionary Society of our church to make a grant for his maintainence. As a missionary alone, Dr. Boulton and his excellent wife are greatly successful, and adding to this his excellent medical qualifications, it is important that he should be induced to remain at Port Simpson.

4. Recommending the General Board of Missions to make a grant toward the salary of a Principal for the Boys' Industrial Home at Port Simpson, which is now completed.

5. Recommending to the authorities of the W. M. S. Bella Bella, as the most suitable place for the erection of a new "Crosby Girls' Home."

This sub-section was referred to a special committee, who are to make immediate enquiry as to the eligibility of one out of a number of plans and take final action.

6. Revs. Thos. Crosby, D. Jennings and R. B. Beavis were elected a committee of management for that Home.

The committee on the state of the work brought in its report, from which the following extracts are made: Total number of Circuits and Missions, 39; number of ministers and preachers, 33; an increase of three last year. Total membership in British Columbia, 2946, an increase during the last year of 42. The total number of Sunday-schools in the Methodist Conference of British Columbia, 36, with a total of 2069 scholars. The increase in the missionary contributions of the last year was $729.

The Sustentation Fund and the Contingent Fund committees brought in their reports, showing receipts and disbursements for the year.

The Sabbath School committee brought in its report, which showed the encouraging state of the Sabbath Schools throughout the Church.

Rev. Jos. Hall introduced the resolution of which we gave notice a few days ago, to so amend our discipline as to permit women to occupy a seat upon the official boards of the annual and general conferences of our church."

The resolution was carried amid much cross-firing of humor in the brief discussion that preceded the vote.

Rev. Jos. Hall was unanimously elected to represent this Conference at the General Board of Missions.

The case of Mr. C. H. M. Sutherland, which was previously laid on the table, was then taken up and Mr. Sutherland received as a probationer in our work.

The following were appointed a committee to draft a plan of services for next Conference: Rev. C. Bryant, J. H. White and C. Watson.

The stationing committee brought in several resolutions re organization of new circuits, which were adopted; also resolution defining the boundaries of circuits.

The Conference elected the following ministers for the districts:—

Victoria district—Jos. Hall, chairman; J. H. White, finance secretary.

Westminster district—C. Bryant, chairman; John F. Betts, secretary.

Kamloops district—T. W. Hall, chairman; Jas. Turner, secretary.

Port Simpson district—Thos. Crosby, chairman; A. N. Miller, finance secretary.

The conference special committee and the conference missionary committee were then appointed and the final draft of the stations for the evening was then read and the Conference went into an hour's devotional exercises. The ministers left for their homes by train and by boat to close their work, and those who are to move to prepare for such removal. The Conference was throughout marked with the presence of a sacred influence.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Subdivision Lot 5 and another part (2 acres) of section XXXII Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE of INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above lands will be issued to George Thomson on the 10th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 10th April, 1890. ap10-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 23 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall register the above lot in the name of Robert Farris McLennan and Edward John McNeely as owners, in fee, as tenants in common, in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 29th day of March 1890, by the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within three months from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office Victoria, 2nd April, 1890. ap2-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Section 20 Range VIII, Quamichan District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to a portion of the above mentioned section will be issued to Henry Fry, junior, on the 15th day of July, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in such portion of said section or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office. Victoria, 15th April 1890. ap16-2m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 38, 40, 41, 47, 267, 1100 the N. ½ of Lot 25, the easterly ½ of Lot 74, and parts of Lots 277 and 278 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above mentioned lands will be issued to Walter Scott Chambers on the 9th day of August, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lands, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office. Victoria, 7th May, 1890. my15-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Section 15, Township 5, Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, containing 640 acres.

THOMAS MATHEWS.
BYRON HOLMES WEST.
THOMAS McFARLANE GRAHAM.
JAMES PUSEY.

May 15th 1890. my15-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, commencing at a stake on shore line, about two and a half miles, east south east, of Bonilla point, running north 10 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence, following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

JOSIAH JAQUES.

Victoria, May 19th 1890. my19-2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT THIRTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway 33ft. wide from Bridge Crossing Creek near my house to John Mission trail about three miles north and passing through the south east corners of lots 202, 198 and 203, this route to be the public trail in lieu of the old one abandoned for some years.

THOMAS ELLIS.

Penticton, May 14, 1890. my14-10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 320 acres of land near Mission Valley Osoyoos division of Yale district, commencing at post, being south west corner of W Berard's purchase claim, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement. ROBERT MUNSON.

May 19th 1890. my19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut, fell and carry away timber of a tract of land situated in Coast District, on Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake planted on the east bank of Adam's near the north west corner post of Indian reserve; thence east 80 chains, following back line of Indian reserve; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. JAMES FELL.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1890. my15-4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sixty days after date, we, the undersigned intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes, of the following tract of land in the West Kootenay District. Commencing at a post on the left bank of Fort Shepherd Creek about three miles from its mouth, on the western boundary of the meadow land reserved on behalf of the Kootenay Valleys Company in the Lower Kootenay Valley; thence due west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 3 miles; thence south 7 miles; thence east 3 miles; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to the western boundary of the reserved land; thence following north western boundary to the initial point; containing 7040 acres, more or less.

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A bit of crape, hanging side by side with a strip of satin ribbon which had once been white, but was now discolored by constant use, swung idly from the tack which held it in place at the entrance to one of the tall tenements on the west side. It is in the district known as Blackchapel, and all the houses thereabout are occupied by colored folks.

There is always a pathos about a scrap of crape at the door, especially if the grim announcement is hung out for a child. But the lean legged and woolly headed black children who were playing shinny in the street were too young to allow their sport to be interrupted by the presence of death.

"ONLY SARAH'S LITTLE BOY."

If any one had asked the stout negress who lolled at the door, they would have been answered with: "Oneley Mis' Sarah Jackson's little boy. An' it's de Lawd's bressin' he gone, kase he's bin ailin' ebber sence he was bawn. Whar does she lib? Up on de top flo', in de reah. Yo' cawn't miss it. Jess knock hard on de do', kase Miss Jackson may be sorrowin' like, on 'count ov it bein' her Johnnie."

And then, if one had followed her direction, he would have wondered if there never would be any end to the bare, steep flights of dirty stairs, with the too brief landings, and the musty, dark halls, and the black, woolly heads thrust out of half open doors in a spirit of youthful inquiry.

But there is an end to all things, and at last the top is reached. It is lighter here, and the air seems a little more wholesome, although the same musty smell of crowded quarters is to be noticed. A ladder leads up to a hole in the roof, and the sun sends a slanting ray down through the aperture. The block of sunlight strikes the entrance to one of the three doors on the landing, and has only the effect of bringing out in greater relief the worn pine boards half hidden by an accumulation of dirt.

It is very quiet on this floor, so quiet that when the visitor listened he could hear a sound of sobbing, and then a low voice crooning words of comfort. A knock at the door brings the answer: "Come in." The room is not more than twelve feet square, and is considered a large room for a tenement. But the question of accommodations is not taken into consideration now.

There are two persons in the room. An old woman, whose tears made shining tracks upon her black skin, was bending over a young woman who rocked to and fro in an old chair, sobbing and moaning for her baby. The room was uncarpeted and miserable. Rags and wads of paper stuck loosely in the holes in the broken window panes helped to give an indescribable aspect of desolation to the room.

Upon the only table in the room, its attenuated form wrapped in an old red shawl, ragged and threadbare, was the dead baby. Its little black face, tinged with a grayish hue, was turned up toward the cracked ceiling, and the lids hardly concealed the dull white of the eyes.

The babe had been dead since the day before, and the mother was too poor to bury it. Her husband was away somewhere. He had deserted her months before, so she need not expect him in her hour of trouble.

"THE LAWD WILL PERVIDE."

As she rocked the door creaked on its hinges and an old negro entered. He was lame, and made his way carefully along with a cane. A high hat that had seen years of hard service rested on a fringe of grayish wool which covered the back of his head, and a bandanna handkerchief made a picturesque substitute for both collar and cravat.

"Hullo, Jack, yo' back agen?" said the old woman. "Sairy's bin taken on powerf'l sence yo's bin gone, an' she mos' cried her eyes out. Did yo' git enny money?"

"No, an' I'se done clean pestered out, a-trampin' and a-trampin'. What wid de rheumatics and de sorror 'bout Jacky. I ain't mahself."

"Uncle Jack," said the young woman, jumping up, "I'll jes' ask yer ter go to one mosh place fur de money. Jes' one mosh. I'se done washin' fur dis lady, and mebbe she help me."

"Come, come, gal," said the old man; "I'se doin' all I can fer yer, but the good Lawd will pervide. Jes' put yo' trus' on him."

"I know, Uncle Jack, I know dat; but we mus' do somethin'," she said.

With unsteady hand she wrote a note in a cramped hand on the back of a grocery bill, the only piece of paper there was in the house. The paper was blistered with her tears.

Mrs. Rand—Would you please to help me a little. I am sorry to ask you, but my Baby died yesterday at noon, with the brown-keeters and the gumar in the throat. We have done what we could. I have been sick myself and the little earning I had saved I had to pay out for medcin. I am not feeling well. From Sarah Jackson.

Uncle Jack hobbled out of the door and down the stairs. He had to go a long distance, and when he came back a gentleman came with him. He had come in answer to the letter and to see the dead baby was buried decently. Not long ago his own baby had died, and when he stood by the table and saw by the light of the one lamp in the room the face of the little dead baby he broke down and wept. His tears mingled with those of the poor black folks about. A common grief had torn away the barrier of race, color and station, and he was as sincere a mourner as old Uncle Jack who stood with bowed head near him. And as the old bandanna neckerchief seemed to grow tighter and tighter around his throat he said:

"I knew de Lawd would pervide, Sairy. I knew it, chile, kase he allers does."—New York Sun.

Things Best Left Undone.

Do not write on ruled paper, or on that decorated with printed sunflower or blossoms of any kind.

Do not introduce your girl friend to the gentleman visitor. Instead say, "Miss Brown, will you allow me to present Mr. Jones?"

Do not talk especially to one person when you have three or four visitors. Instead make the conversation general.

Do not attempt to take care of a man's overcoat—he has a vote and ought to be able to look after his own clothes.

Do not ask people who they are in mourning for. If you don't know, wait until you find out, and in the meantime don't ask after the members of their family.

Do not giggle when a smile would answer, and don't talk in a jesting way about things that are holy to other people.

Do not laugh at anybody's form of worship—respect a toad praying to a mushroom.

Do not say the rules of etiquette are nonsense—they are made up for your comfort and mine, and arranged so that the feelings of every human being are considered.

Do not get into the habit of laughing at elderly people. It is not only unladylike, but it is vulgar.

Do not think it clever to find out by pumping, the private affairs of your friend. There is no reason why you should lay bare her heart for an inquisitive daw to peck at.

Do not get into debt, but if you have been guilty, deny yourself everything possible that you may be free once more.

Do not believe that all these don'ts are not spoken to you in the kindest manner as from girl to girl, but one has to suffer and make mistakes one's self to find out into just what pitfalls one is apt to tumble.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Retort Unfortunate.

A certain Shakespearean club in one of the most fashionable suburbs was entertained successively by the various members. It finally became the duty of a popular young bachelor to assume the position of host. Wishing to make the evening a pleasant reminiscence to all present the gentleman had Rosalie Music hall, in which he proposed entertaining, decorated in a charming manner. He also had a delicious luncheon served by a proficient caterer, and the appointments were elegant in every particular. So thoroughly enjoyable was the evening that every one felt like expressing their thanks to the young host, and in various pretty speeches did the ladies signify their appreciation of his efforts.

Surrounded by a bevy of his fair guests, the face of the young man was the picture of delight, when another young lady joined the circle and offered thanks where thanks were due. Her manner of expressing herself, however, caused the light to die out of the young gentleman's face, and a baby stare superseded it. It might be remarked here that the young man had offered his hand to a Rosalie Court belle the preceding month and been refused. And the lady, entirely unconscious of the affair, said: "Oh, Mr. Blank, I really must compliment you on the charming manner in which you have entertained us this evening. Everything has been perfectly lovely; we have noticed the absence of nothing that would have added to the evening's enjoyment, unless, perhaps, a hostess, and (in a piquant manner) we are sure that is something you really couldn't procure."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

How Waiters Grow Rich.

I am informed that Mrs. Ladenburg intends to distinguish herself by silently effecting a relief from an evil that has gradually grown into monstrous proportions in society.

The growing extortion of waiters at our fashionable entertainments is a matter that has lately assumed such a guise that if Mrs. Ladenburg has really taken up the cause of her friends against the imposition of the waiters, she will be hailed as a crusader of not less courage than Cœur de Lion.

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Costly China Ware.

One of the wealthiest women in Atlanta, Ga., has at least $3,000 worth of glass and china. There are six small cups and saucers which cost alone the sum of $100, and her Bohemian wine glasses in rose and blue, scattered over with tiny arabesque figures and richly finished with gold, all cost from $5 to $10 apiece.

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Making Poets.

The secret is out. Indiana poets are not born but made, says The Chicago Inter-Ocean. The teacher in the Indianapolis high school has issued an order that every pupil must write poetry and hand in poems on certain prescribed days. There is no evasion of the order. The muse must be captured and brought into the school room. It seems that Miss Anderson, the teacher who issued the order, has been in the high school for over twenty years, and that the majority of the "Indiana poets" are her graduates.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Old Ship Inn," Wharf street, from Chas. B. McCluskey to Felix Leslouis. my10-1m FELIX LESLOUIS.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the "Grand Pacific" corner Johnson and Store streets, from J. Bossi to James Daley. JAMES DALEY. my19-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I SHALL apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer of the license for selling liquors, held by Chas. Brewster, of the Gordon Hotel, to me. my22-1m ROSS J. FERGUSON.

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" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

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TIME TABLE No. 11,

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Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 4 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:00 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday. For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

S. S. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	RUSSELLS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	COBBLE HILL	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ar. 7:30 P.M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	NANAIMO	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ar. 10:15 P.M.
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Leave Victoria .... [illegible] a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .... 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .... 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .... †4:15 p.m.

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†9:00 a.m.; ‡10:00 a.m.; 12:30 p.m.; †4:30 p.m.; *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle—*4 a.m.; †8:00 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle...†4:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia..†[illegible] a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:00 a.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. [illegible] p.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 8:30 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 4:30 p.m.
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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates

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FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

THE MINERAL ACT IMBECILITY.

As to the Mineral Act, what the electorate has to consider is this: Is a Government to be trusted any longer which blunders so egregiously? What excuse is there for twenty-one men, the most of whom have resided in the Province for a quarter of a century, perpetrating such a blunder as the Mineral Act. "We didn't go to do it," the Government cries plaintively. "It was a mistake of the head and not of the heart. Forgive us this time and we will never do it again." Our hearts are in the right place, it is our heads which are astray. This we insist, affords no valid excuse. Business men do not keep men in their employ who have erred through ignorance. They have no use for them, and the electorate should have no use for a blundering Government. To have the heart in the right place is a fine thing, but to have the head in the right place is vastly better. It is the head which carries out the behests of the heart. Of what utility is a good heart joined to an unsound head. If this last blunder of the Government was their first, or for that matter if there was any prospect of its being their last, their appeal for support might be regarded with favor. The probability, however, that the Government will cease to blunder is exceedingly remote. What the Attorney-General would have done, only that he had the acts of the Dominion and of Ontario to copy from, in getting up railway bills, is one of those things involved in mystery so profound that conjecture modestly refrains from offering a solution. Nor are the miners alone concerned in the matter of Government stupidity. It affects electors of all classes. Neither the merchant nor the carpenter, nor the farmer, have any use for imbecile servants. If the electors are wise they will not only refuse to endorse the Quintette, but recommend that they go out into the woods and practice at legislation for a year or two before again offering themselves as the exemplars of responsible Government.

SENATOR MACDONALD ON THE TARIFF.

In connection with British Columbia interests it cannot but occur to the intelligent elector that if mining machinery may be included in the list of non-dutiable articles, like exceptions might have been made with reference to the necessaries of life. Nevertheless this important feature seems to have been wholly disregarded by all of the British Columbia representatives, save in the case of Senator MACDONALD, who in the discussion of the tariff question deprecated a system of "National Policy," which bore heavily on this Province without corresponding benefit to other portions of the Dominion. Senator MACDONALD in discussing the question, while holding that "National Policy" had raised the country from depression and despondency to a state of confidence and to an improved condition of things, had liberated capital and had opened avenues for investment, had, at the same time, borne heavily and unequally on a large number of the people of his Province. He regretted that any deviation from the previous scale of duties had been found necessary, and especially in view of the fact that the "public trade returns of the country" furnished no evidence that such was necessary. Quite the reverse was the case, he thought; indeed he thought he was able to show that the Eastern Provinces required no further protection to keep foreign cattle out, while British Columbia must continue to import for some years to come. In support of this assumption, he proceeded to show that if 20 per cent. would not keep cattle out, 30 per cent. would not do it. To quote him verbatim, he said:

"The importation of cattle and sheep into all the Provinces except British Columbia, is equal to three-quarters of a cent per head of the population, whilst in that Western Province, British Columbia, the importation is equal to $1.25 per head of its population. Such being the case, and in the face of a large surplus revenue this year, I cannot give my approval to an increase of duty on meal and meat, the staple articles of food which touches the poor man heavily. Had an increase of the revenue this year been necessary—which it is not—but if it had been, and it had been placed on silks and satins, cigars, wine and spirits, the luxuries of those who are well to do, I would not have found any fault."

Taking up the question of cattle, sheep and pigs he submitted the following figures as showing that protection was of no benefit to the Eastern Provinces, while it bore heavily on British Columbia. These are the figures:

Ontario, horned cattle	None.
Sheep	$ 15.00
Pigs	10.00
Other animals	5,469.00
Total	$5,494.00
Quebec, Pigs	$15,432.00
Other animals	2,573.00
Total	$18,015.00
New Brunswick, Pigs	55.00
Nova Scotia, Pigs	$11.00
Manitoba, horned cattle	$ 3,332.00
Sheep	13,384.00
Total	$16,716.00
Prince Edward Island	No Importations
Western Territories, horned cattle	$ 520.00
Sheep	5,456.00
Total	$5,976.00
British Columbia, horned cattle	$ 17,907.00
Sheep	63,037.00
Pigs	21,034.00
Other animals	5,236.00
Total	$107,214.00

"This statement from Government returns," continued the Senator, "shows conclusively that these (the eastern Provinces) do not require further protection, and shows also that British Columbia imported more than double the value in live stock imported by all the other Provinces, and shows the enormous proportion of taxation borne by the Pacific Province."

Next, the Senator proceeded to show "that the reasons given by the millers for raising the duty on wheat were without foundation. If they paid the duty on wheat imported they might with justice ask for an equalization of duty. But he wished to show to the House that if the duty on wheat was $10 per bushel it would make no difference to the millers of Canada."

Mr. OGILVIE at this juncture asked for proof. "I will prove it," said the Senator, "by the Government returns. Here they are":

Wheat importation for the year ending June, 1889:

	Value.	Entered for consumption.	Duty.
Ontario	$ 346,353	$4,936	$729.70
Quebec	1,242,191	71	10.65
New Brunswick	6	6	0.60
Manitoba	180	180	12.80
P. E. Island			0.15
			$744.18

If that wheat had paid duty it would been equal to $235,000.

British Columbia.	7,361	$1,524.23

"It will be seen," commented the Senator, "that British Columbia paid double the amount of duty on wheat paid by all the provinces." Mr. OGILVIE objected to this as incorrect, because there was more money paid than that by one firm. Proceeding, the Senator pointed out that "It will also be seen that it would make no difference to the other Provinces if the duty were $10 per bushel instead of 15 cents, as all the importation, excepting a small fraction, was ground in bond, which is really a loss to the country. The staff of officials employed to attend to this bonded wheat must cost a great deal. So that the argument as to equalizing the duty on wheat and flour has no real foundation in fact. It would make no difference to the millers, who grind in bond, if the duty were $10 a bushel.

The following are the amounts of duty paid on importations:—

Of flour of wheat, flour of rye and oatmeal—

	Duty Paid.
Ontario	$ 5,851
Nova Scotia	6,992
New Brunswick	1,767
Manitoba	883
Prince Edward Island	696
	$16,189
British Columbia	$15,075

"It will be seen that British Columbia paid nearly as much duty on flour, excepting Quebec, which paid $100,024, as all the other Provinces. These figures show that there is no invasion in Ontario of the rights of millers; for that matter the whole duty paid on flour in the Dominion is $13,1288 only."

The Senator closed with the remark that he hoped that the question would be raised next Session by the Government, and a change made in the interest of British Columbia. Comment is superfluous, further than to show that our representatives might have held without derogation to their Toryism, that not alone was the additional duty of 10 per cent. on British Columbia imports a hardship, but that the duty might have been reduced below the original figures 20 per cent. without injury to Dominion interests, and to the great advantage of British Columbia.

WHAT IS A "TAX?"

If the Colonist should go out into the country and purchase a piece of land and pay the cash for it, as we suppose it would do, would the Colonist call that a tax? Can any transaction in which the exchange of legal tender is optional between the parties concerned be called a tax? Is swapping horses a tax; is the man who subscribes for the Colonist taxed? Do we understand that the individual who of his own free will tenders compensation for a certain article is taxed? A tax, according to Webster, "is a pecuniary burden imposed by authority; is a levy of any kind made upon property for the support of Government. IT IS A TASK EXACTED FROM ONE WHO IS UNDER CONTROL; A CONTRIBUTION OR SERVICE, THE RENDERING OF WHICH IS IMPOSED ON A SUBJECT."

Now, is it possible to establish an absolute analogy between a "TASK WHICH IS EXACTED FROM ONE UNDER CONTROL," and a free agent, the person who voluntary pays a price for an article? Nominally, a tax is self-imposed. We flatter ourselves that by virtue of the sovereignty we exercise as a free people that taxes are a purely self-imposed condition. But the fact of the matter is, we are compelled to tax ourselves. If we would have Government we must have taxation. Government and taxation are one and indivisable, inseparable; if we have one we must have the other. So long as we have Government we cannot escape taxation if we would. It is as much the essential lubricant to the machinery of Government as is oil to the running gear of the locomotive or any other machine. As soon as Government began taxation began. In consenting to be governed we consented to be taxed. Taxation is the logical sequence of Government. It is the involuntary consequence of system. Now he who purchases a piece of land is indeed taxed, if we wish to strain the meaning of the word, but the transaction is purely optional, is, in contradistinction to taxation per se, which is the involuntary consequence of Government, is a voluntary action, a simple exchange of commodities and bears no relation to taxation in the sense that the term is understood. Nobody understands that when he purchases a thing he has been taxed for it. The term is so employed we know. We tax a man with being a thief, we tax the Attorney-General with being a blunderer. The word tax is made to cover a good many meanings, but stretch it out, attenuate it as much as may be, the term is misapplied when used in reference to a transaction which is purely optional with the parties concerned. The Government puts a value on a mining claim which on being paid becomes the property of the purchaser. How that can be construed as a tax per se, passes our comprehension. If the Government should levy an impost upon the occupant of the property without giving him a deed of ownership, then we should have taxation per se as it is commonly understood. In selling the property outright, however, the price paid for it cannot be regarded a tax in the sense that taxation is usually employed. Taxation per se has reference only to an impost that cannot be avoided. It cannot have reference to a transaction which is avoidable. Nobody holds an optional transaction to be a tax in the true meaning of the term, and nobody but a pettifogger, in the case we have in hand, would so construe it. We reiterate what we said yesterday, the Mineral Act is the law of the land, is not a tax in the true sense of the word, and therefore cannot be set aside by an Order in Council. It must be repealed by an Act of Parliament, or disallowed by the Dominion Government. Let no man flatter himself for a moment that the *purchase* of a piece of land is a tax in the true meaning of the word.

GLADSTONIAN VICTORIES.

The result of the election in Bristol, caused by the death of Mr. HANDELL COSSHAM, shows that in the west of England the Liberal cause has the support of an overwhelming majority of the people. Sir J. WESTON received 4,775 votes; Mr. INSKIP, the Conservative, 1,900; and Mr. WILSON, the Labor candidate, 602. Adding the votes given to Mr. WILSON to the Liberal majority, we find that the Conservative was really beaten by 3,477 votes. In 1886 the figures were—COSSHAM, 3,672; INSKIP, 1,936; majority, 1,736. The lesson of the election is clear. A large number of Liberals who abstained from voting in 1886 have returned to their allegiance to Mr. GLADSTONE. The Tory vote is actually smaller than it was at the general election, whilst the Liberal shows an increase, including the votes thrown away on Mr. WILSON, of 1,705. It is to be hoped Mr. BALFOUR will be satisfied when he sees that the Tories have been beaten in the important city of Bristol by nearly two to one.

At the same time two Irish bye-elections were held, but the Tories had not the courage, and the Liberal-Unionists had not the assurance even to contest the two seats with the Gladstonian Liberals.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Colonist, never fair, is often coarse and vulgar. This morning it charges the TIMES with uttering "a falsehood" in regard to the political situation in Victoria District. If our contemporary speaks the truth, it will have no difficulty in making good its charge.

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A Comedy of Errors.

Attorney C. C. Babcock is a very honest looking young gentleman, and yet he was twice taken for a thief and once for a dead beat.

Mr. Babcock went into a restaurant on Third street and deposited his umbrella in the rack and hung his black Derby hat on a nickel plated hat hook. When the disciple of Blackstone had finished his repast he walked over to the wall and took what he supposed was his hat, put it on and started toward the counter to pay for his breakfast.

An athletic looking gentleman, who was eating his morning repast and watching his portable property, roared out:

"Come back here, sir, and leave my hat."

All the ladies and gentlemen in the restaurant watched Mr. Babcock as he replaced the hat and took his own.

The young lawyer was as mad as a hornet and somewhat confused at the contretemps. Then he walked over to the umbrella rack and picked up an umbrella. The observant gentleman whose hat Mr. Babcock had taken noticed that it was his umbrella that was being carried off, and he shouted in stentorian tones:

"Drop that umbrella or I'll hand you over to the police."

Mr. Babcock saw that he had made a second mistake, and soon fished his own rain shedder from among the many others that were in the rack.

Then he left the restaurant, and he was called back by the cashier, who came to the door and excitedly said:

"Hadn't you better come back and pay for your breakfast? You will at least avoid being handed over to the police."

As he still had his check for a fifty-cent breakfast in his hand, Mr. Babcock walked back and paid his bill, with the eyes of every lady and gentleman in the place fixed suspiciously upon him.

One elderly lady audibly remarked: "He don't look like a thief, but you can't tell by looks nowadays what a person is, as good clothes don't cost much."—Seattle Press.

With the Tongs.

A great deal of laughter has been expended on womankind for taking the broom as a weapon in "shooing" an enemy, but, after all, why should not one use the implement to which she is most accustomed? Great execution is possible with the weapon of our choice, as an English lady, living in Canada, has proved.

She was one day greatly interested in putting out the family washing to dry. Sheets and tablecloths were on the line, which, to her horror, suddenly fell, dropping her spotless clothes in the dirt.

A large buck, caught by the antlers, was the cause of the trouble. There was not a man within five miles—they had all gone to a neighbor's for the day. The deer plunged about, and the lady screamed. Something had to be done, and done at once. There was a fine gun in the house, loaded, but the lady would not approach it, as firearms were her especial dread.

Among her many possessions she had a large pair of tongs. She thoroughly understood this firearm, and with all her housewifely instincts outraged, she seized them and began the attack.

Within five minutes the buck's skull was pounded to a jelly, and then the victor, her clothing slightly torn, sat down and indulged in a good cry.—Forest and Stream.

Trout and Superstition.

The trout is derived from a word meaning to eat, just as salmon from one meaning to leap. The former fish has acquired some celebrity in folk medicine. Thus it is a superstition of Shropshire that a pie dish full of cider should be taken down to a river and a good sized trout caught and drowned in the cider, would a person recover from the whooping cough. Trout and cider were then to be carefully carried back to the house, and the sick person must eat the trout after it has been fried and drink the cider. In Northumberland for the same ailment a trout's head is put into the mouth of the sufferer, and, as it is said, the trout is left to breathe in the patient's mouth. Still more curiously, Mr. Henderson relates that a friend, when fishing in Cleveland, was asked by a peasant to give him a "wick" (live) trout to lay on the stomach of one of his children who was much troubled with worms, a trout so applied being a certain cure for the complaint.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Nine Tailors Make a Man.

Everybody has heard of the saying that it takes nine tailors to make a man, and the general supposition is that it reflects upon tailors in some indefinite manner, and no one knows where the saying originated. Now, the truth is that the saying is misquoted, and the proper word is tailers, or tellers, not tailors, as often written, and its origin can be traced back several centuries.

It was one of the customs when a person died in the parish to toll the church bell once for every year of the deceased's life. But nobody from this could tell the sex of the departed, so the sexton, to gratify public curiosity, after ringing in the usual way the number of years, would give eight quick strokes if the deceased was a woman and nine if it was a man. This being rung at the end of the strokes for the years were called tailers, and thus nine tailers made a man.—Golden Days.

Understood the Case.

Stranger—I should like to retain you in an important case. It is a fight over a child.

Great Lawyer—Between husband and wife?

"No, she is an orphan and has no near relatives. The contest is between distant relatives on both sides of the house."

"Ah, I see. How much is she heiress to?"—New York Weekly.

In the statistics of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States there is an increase in the number of Sunday school scholars for the year 1888-89 amounting nearly to 33,000, nearly a quarter of the increase being in Pennsylvania.

THE QUEEN'S YACHT.

Features of the Floating Palace in Which Her Majesty Makes Cruises.

The exquisite cleanliness of everything strikes one forcibly on board the Victoria and Albert. The deck is laid with cork floor cloth, over which, when the queen is on board, a carpet is placed, and everything else that is to be seen is of pure white, with gilded relief work and silver mountings.

There are very comfortable little sitting rooms on the promenade deck and behind the paddle wings, and there is also a dining room on the promenade deck which has three big windows and a skylight. It is furnished in green morocco and the ceiling is painted in white and gold. The state apartments below are placed on either side of the corridor and they are furnished with a very pretty chintz. The queen's cabins are on the starboard side, and her sleeping apartment contains a large and old fashioned but very comfortable looking bedstead with pillows and canopy, and next is the dressing room, which was formerly Prince Albert's cabin, and it remains as he left it, his little writing table and wardrobe never having been moved.

Large maps hang upon the walls. The cabins occupied by Princess Beatrice (or any princess who happens to be traveling with the queen) are all of her majesty's quarters, and on the other side of the corridor are the cabins of the princess and a large bath room. The breakfast room is in the after part of the vessel, and is hung with all the portraits of all the officers who have commanded the royal yacht.

The drawing room is forward on the port side and is furnished in bird's eye maple, with a piano and several beautifully carved side tables. It is hung with portraits of members of the royal family, and in this room is a small library. The yacht is now lighted with electricity, except in the queen's own cabins.—London Truth.

Polishing Wood with Charcoal.

A method of polishing wood with charcoal, which is much used by French cabinet makers, is described in a Paris technical journal. It is only applicable to things made of carefully selected woods, of a close and compact grain. They are first covered with a coat of camphor dissolved in water, and almost immediately afterward with another coat, composed chiefly of sulphate of iron and nut gall. The two compositions, in blending, penetrate the wood and give it an indelible tinge and render it impervious to the attacks of insects. When these two coats are dry, they rub the surface of the wood at first with a very hard brush of couch grass—chien dent—and then with charcoal of substances as light and friable as possible, because if a single hard grain remained in the charcoal this alone would scratch the surface, which they wish to render perfectly smooth. The flat parts are rubbed with natural stick charcoal and the indented portions and crevices with charcoal powder. Alternately with the charcoal the workman also rubs his piece of furniture with flannel soaked in linseed oil and essence of turpentine. These pouncings repeated several times cause the charcoal powder and the oil to penetrate the wood, giving the article of furniture a beautiful color and a perfect polish, which has none of the flaws of ordinary varnish.

Rich Men's Sons.

Examples of this law of heredity are plentiful among the financial leaders. The Astors and Vanderbilts of this generation have shown themselves well worthy to uphold the great monetary dynasties founded by their ancestors, and there is not in either family a spendthrift or an unworthy member. W. W. Astor has done some creditable literary work. Jay Gould's sons are likely to carry out his projects and increase the magnitude of his fortune. Robert Bonner's heritage is well cared for by his sons. The Ames family, which started its fortune by making shovels and increased it in Credit Mobilier, has an able member in Oliver Ames, who has twice been governor of Massachusetts. "Old Hutch's" son in Chicago is at 30 the president of a bank and director of a score of financial institutions. James L. Flood, son of the bonanza prince, and most prominent of the scions of mushroom wealth, has been at the head of the great Nevada bank.—Epoch.

Why the Students Smiled.

A famous college president, a clergyman, was addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year. "It is," he said in conclusion, "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that this year opens with the largest freshman class in its history." And then, without any pause, he turned to the Scripture lesson for the day, the third Psalm, and began reading in a voice of thunder:

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me."

This, however, was hardly more unfortunate than the choice of the hymn: "Return, ye ransomed sinners, home," as the closing selection of a certain American board meeting.—Syracuse Christian Herald.

Women Who Cultivate Mustaches.

The Portuguese women accept the mustache and cultivate it as young men do, curling the ends. On a very delicate face the little feminine mustache is not always disagreeable; but to one who has passed the blossoming hour this heavy dark masculine belonging becomes almost an offensive feature—to foreign eyes at least. But it is said to be agreeable to Peninsular eyes.—New York Telegram.

That a private fortune is a public purse and that Socialism is something more than a dream of the masses has been practically demonstrated by the will of the late M. Chauteloup, of Montreal, the owner of a large brass foundry. His entire fortune of $500,000 is distributed among his 500 workmen, and the works are to be carried on as before under the direction of his foreman.—Washington Critic.

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ap12-td R. P. RITHET, Assignee of the Estate.

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A BY-LAW

To Further Amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Revenue By-Law, 1889;

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria as follows:

By adding after section 10, schedule A of the said by-law the following section: "10a. Every person carrying on the business of a fur trader or fur dealer, $50 for every six months."

By adding after the figures "10" in the next line of said section 10, schedule A, of the said by-law, the words and figures "and 10a," and by striking out the word "and" preceding the said figures "10."

By adding after section 11 of the said schedule A of the said by-law the following sections, "11a." Every proprietor or manager of any theatre for each exhibition $10 "11b." Every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, $30 for every six months. 11c. Every investment and loan society, $50 for every six months.

This by-law may be cited as the "Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 14th day of May, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this twenty-first day of May, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. m22

MUNICIPAL.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES INTERested is hereby called to Section 2 of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890," which reads as follows:

"It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make or construct any drain or sewer to connect with the water way known as Johnson Street Ravine, and all private sewers now connecting with the said ravine shall be within thirty days (30) after the passage of this By-law filled up and obstructed."

Persons having such sewerage connection to their premises are hereby notified to make good and thorough drainage connection forthwith either directly, or by lateral drain, with the Johnson Street Sewer, under the superintendence of the Drainage Committee, as the Board of Aldermen on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hold themselves free from damage or loss in case any party or parties fail to observe the conditions of the "Johnson Street Sewer By-law 1890."

Any violation of the provisions of the above by-law will be dealt with according to law.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 13, 1890. my14

MUNICIPAL

PERSONS WISHING TO obtain a copy of the Annual Report of His Worship the Mayor upon Corporation matters, for the the year 1889, can obtain same, without charge, upon application at the City Hall.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, May 5, 1890. my5

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A choice assortment of

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THE AFTER GLOW.

The clouds in glory swept to heaven;
The mellow landscape glowed,
Reflecting all the light and warmth
That from their radiance flowed.

The world was very beautiful;
A keen pang smote my heart—
Must all this matchless loveliness
With sombre night depart?

And nevermore, through years to come,
Will I behold the skies,
Filled with the same bright mountain clouds,
That dazzle now mine eyes?

Somehow I cannot think them lost;
Perhaps in some far land,
Ranged in an endless gallery,
We yet shall see them stand;

And we may gaze with rejoiced eyes
On some fair sunset glow,
That brings a tender memory
Of days we spent below.

Look out, O soul! beyond the range
Of narrow, human mind,
God's ways are past our finding out,
But, O, how wondrous kind!

It is not strange to think that he,
Who loves us from our birth,
Will keep for us the blessed things
We cannot keep on earth.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Poison in Greenbacks.

I note that these girls never wet their fingers in their mouths as they count the bills. Each has a sponge beside her and she gets her moisture from this. There is great danger of disease in handling bank notes, and no one can tell as to whether the last holder has had the smallpox or the measles. The notes themselves are green and the green comes from arsenic used in coloring. A sponge after a day's use turns black with the arsenic which comes from the bills, and some thin skinned maidens contract sores on the arms and wrists from this counting. The sponges are changed every day, but if the skin is the least scratched and the arsenic of the note happens to get under the flesh a sore is very likely to appear a day or two afterwards.—Washington Letter.

Gasoline for Railway Cars.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road has been experimenting with gasoline with a view to using it in the lighting of cars. One system which has been found satisfactory is this: A circular tank filled with cotton waste, which is saturated with gasoline. Small pipes lead from the tank to the lamp generators with funnel shaped openings fixed so as to point always to the front end of the coach. The speed of the car forces air and gasoline vapor to the generators. The light is brilliant. It is a question whether its use will be permitted in Iowa under the inspection law, which prohibits the use of gasoline for illuminating purposes.—New Orleans Picayune.

How Hailstones Are Formed.

The manufacture of hailstones is conducted at a high altitude. When a storm comes on there is a rush of cold air upward which catches falling raindrops and bears them heavenward. Then the drops pass through a cold cloud and get congealed; they become heavy and fall back into the rain cloud, where a coat of water adheres to them. Caught up again, they are carried into the snow, and take on another jacket; and so the process goes on until a large sized stone is formed, which, with its companions, escapes from the current of air and comes tumbling to the ground.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Biblical Weights and Measures.

A shekel of gold was $5. A firkin was seven pints. A talent of gold was $13,809. A talent of silver was $538.30. Ezekiel's reed was nearly 11 feet. A cubit was nearly 22 inches. A bin was 1 gallon and 2 pints. A mite was less than a quarter of a glass. A shekel of silver was about 50 cents. A piece of silver, or a penny, was 13 cents. A Sabbath day's journey was about an English mile. An ephah, or bath, contains 7 gallons and 5 pints. A day's journey was about 23 1-5 miles. A hand's breadth is equal to 3¼ inches. A finger's breadth is equal to 1 inch. A farthing was 7 cents.—Scranton Truth.

Safety of Dugouts.

Mr. De Science (of New York)—I notice that a writer in The Forum says a poor man is better off in a crowded city tenement house than in a western dugout, exposed to the fury of cyclones.

Mr. Quartersection (of Kansas)—He does, does he? Well, you just tell that smart indervidual, fer me, that thar is three things a cyclone can't blow away—wells, cisterns an' dugouts. Guess he don't know a dugout is a hole in the ground.—New York Weekly.

To Restore a Fainting Person.

Do not attempt to raise the head; it is better that it should be on a level with the body, or even lower, because by this means one gets the aid of gravity in restoring the circulation of the blood in the brain, and that will restore consciousness. The use of spirits of ammonia applied to the nostrils is sometimes efficacious, but should not be persisted in long, neither should there be any attempt to make the person swallow before able, as it might result in suffocation.—Lena Rivers.

Not to Be Looked At.

The most extraordinary precautions were adopted at Buda-Pesth when the empress of Austria arrived there in order to prevent any one from seeing her majesty. Nobody was allowed to be on the platform except the emperor, and the passage which the empress and her attendants passed through was also kept clear, for even the railway officials were ordered away, and people were forbidden to approach within a hundred yards of the station.—London Truth.

Since 1800 the population of Europe has just doubled itself. Then the population was 175,000,000; now 350,000,000.

"I hate spoiled children."

"Yes; but I don't like them too fresh, either."—Harper's Bazar.

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Two-storey Dwelling, and 2 Cottages and lot, also lot adjoining, on Pembroke street.

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One building lot on Hillside avenue.

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200 acres fine timber land in Esquimalt District.

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595 acres very choice Land in Esquimalt District, suitable for residential purposes, and within half-a-mile of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo R.R. station.

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All the above properties will be sold on easy terms.

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CADBORO BAY ROAD (FORT STREET EXTENSION) Adjoining the private property of B. W. Pearse, Esq., and commanding a magnificent view of Mount Baker, San Juan Island and the Straits of Fuca; having city water and being on the principal line of the Electric Tramway will enable residents to combine the advantages of country with city life and its conveniences. This exceptionally desirable property has been under cultivation for some years but is now laid down to grass. The soil is unsurpassed for garden purposes.

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ELECTION CARDS.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF THE—

City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the representation of the City of Victoria in the Legislative Assembly, as an independent supporter of the present Government, and I respectfully ask for your votes at the general election.

Faithfully yours,

CHARLES WILSON.

Victoria, 10th May, 1890. my11

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been selected by those opposed to the present local government as one of four to contest the ensuing general election in their interest, I beg to announce myself as a Candidate at the forthcoming election in opposition to the government, and trust you may favor me with your votes and support.

I shall shortly take the opportunity of placing my views on public matters before you.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., May 12th, 1890. my12-1m

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been solicited to stand as a candidate at the approaching Election for the Local Legislature, I have consented to do so, and solicit your vote and support.

I hope to have the pleasure of addressing you at as early a date as possible, when I shall place my views before you.

Yours respectfully,

my13 C. L. MILNE.

TO THE ELECTORS

—OF—

Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I have decided to offer myself as a candidate to represent your District in the Legislative Assembly and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

At an early date I shall ask you to meet me in order to enable me to place my views before you upon the political issues.

my19 H. HELGESEN.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. ALAN S. DUMBLETON, Solicitor of Supreme Court of England and British Columbia has been admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Walker & Pemberton, Barristers and Solicitors. The firm will on and after the 1st day of July next be carried on under the name of Messrs. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton. m27-j1

HAVING THIS DAY DISPOSED OF THE Stock in Trade and Good Will of my business to Messrs. Cowan and Wilson, I take this opportunity of thanking you for the liberal patronage with which you have favored me for many years, and I respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successors, whom I can confidently recommend to your favorable consideration. I am assuming all the liabilities and collecting all the debts connected with the late business.

S. J. PITTS.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1890. my12

Referring to the above announcement, we respectfully ask for a continuance of the patronage with which you have favored Mr. S. J. Pitts in the past. We assure you that any orders you may entrust us with will receive our prompt and careful attention, and that our aim will be to merit your confidence and support.

COWAN & WILSON.

May 12-1m

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Partnership business heretofore carried on by James Angus and Benjamin Gordon, under the name of Angus & Gordon, wholesale and retail grocers, has this day been dissolved by effluxion of time. James Angus retains the book debts and credits of the late firm of Angus & Gordon and assumes all the liabilities thereof. The business will be hereafter carried on by Benjamin Gordon at the premises occupied by the late firm.

[Signed.] JAMES ANGUS.
B. GORDON.

Victoria, May 1, 1890.

In continuing the business of the firm of Angus & Gordon I have to thank the public for the very liberal patronage extended to it during the past three years, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. I shall endeavor to retain and add to the large trade built up by the late firm, by keeping a first-class stock of all kinds of Family Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors, and by careful attention to the wants of customers. B. GORDON.

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500 TONS OF LAKE ICE FOR SALE, DELIVERED to all parts of the city. Steamer supplied at short notice, telephone call 166 residence 55 Pembroke street.

my29-1m JAMES BAKER.

NOTICE.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

A meeting of the general committee will be held on

THURSDAY, AT 8 P. M.,

AT THE

CITY HALL.

All claims to be sent in to the undersigned prior to that date.

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T. G. RAYNER has 150 Lots and half-acre Blocks for sale, the lay of which is unsurpassed for beauty of scenery. Call early and we will drive you out to see it.

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The Cash Grocer's Quotations:

Flour, per bbl		$5 25	Tomatoes, 6 tins new		0 85
Oatmeal, Rolled	18 lbs. for	1 00	Peas, 6 tins, new		0 85
" Scotch	16 "	45	Jams and Jellies, 5 lb. tins		1 00
Corn Meal	10 "	40	Pic Fruit, Assorted, gallon tins		1 00
Sago and Tapioca	12 "	1 00	Mince Meat, Superior, 5 lb. tins		1 00
Rice	20 "	1 00	Sugar, Light Brown, 14 lbs.		1 00
Peas, Green or Split	18 "	1 00	Sugar House Drips, per gallon		0 50
Beans, White or Brown	20 "	1 00	Vinegar, Malt		0 25
Currants (new)	10 "	1 00	Vinegar, White Wine "		0 25
Raisins, Valencia (new)	10 "	1 00	Butter, Creamery 30 cts per lb 3 lbs for		1 00
Prunes	from 6 to 12 "	1 00	Ham, Fidelity		0 15
Apples, Dried (new)	from 6 to 9 "	1 00	Bacon, 10 cts per lb, or 7 lbs for		1 00
Peaches " "	6 "	1 00	Coal Oil, Pearl per tin		0 75
Apricots " "	6 "	1 00	Tobacco, Smoking, 5 plugs		1 00
Peaches, 3 to 4 lbs, new		50	Eggs, Island 30 per doz. Imported		25
Apricots, 3 lbs, new		50	Coffee, Victoria Blend		35
Blue Apples, 3 lbs, new		50	" Mocha, Java and Ceylon		45
Corn		1 00	Tea, 3 lbs MM for		1 00
Butter, Fresh Grass Roll, per roll		35	Granulated Sugar, 12 lbs for		1 00

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MINUTES MADE BY THE SECRETARY AND HISTORIAN.

The Corporal Tells a True Story About the Mounted Police and Whiskey—The Sort of Letters Written from the Mountains to Mother at Home.

II.—TALKING OF WHISKY—CROSSING THE RED DEER—VERACITY.

At the second meeting of the Club the Police were in great force and one of them sang the regimental song, the chorus of which seemed to echo well the sentiments of the crowd:

"You bet your life its not our fault
That whisky's contraband."

"Talking of whisky," said Corporal Marshalsea, "have any of you heard that yarn about the M— detachment?"

"Go ahead."

"Well, there were four men hav'ng a soft time on the detachment, with nothing to do but loaf about town, and search the two daily trains for illicit whisky. The chap in charge was on the lookout for promotion, and the whisky ring began to grow desperate. Men began to meet in dark corners and talk in hoarse whispers, and do all their cussing between their set teeth. So it came to pass that as the detachment was hard at work doing bed fatigue one afternoon, a tall man in black, with red eyes and a top hat smothered in crape, came and knocked a sepulchral knock at the door of the town station. Then all the boys woke up with the cold and asked the tall man what in thunder he wanted. He said he had just arrived in town with the remains of the lamented Mrs. ——, and her husband was to follow in time for the funeral, and he couldn't get anybody to help him carry the remains to the cemetery, and they had been lying at the station ever since the mail came in; and he wanted—'Well, boys,' said the corporal, 'this rooster wants to hustle the old lady into purgatory, and can't wait. I suppose we'll have to give him a hand.' Then they all growled and combed their hair; and grumbled, and shouldered the coffin; and grumbled and growled all the way to the cemetery. And the tall man with red eyes assumed a brass-mounted smile, and brandished a black-bordered handkerchief, and blessed them, upon which they told him plainly that the next time he wanted it done, they'd see him hanged first.

"That night there were dark lanterns and hoarse whispers in the cemetery.

"And the next day the whisky people were all triumphantly drunk, and likewise the other inhabitants, and the shops were closed, and it was a field day in that place. And the boys on the detachment indignantly deny that they had anything to do with it. Nevertheless they confess in their hearts that the remains of the lamented Mrs. —— were mortal heavy, and there was a sort of wash and gurgle about it that didn't seem natural."

The German policeman next told a story about a post on the Saskatchewan. The officer commanding had been hunting in his troop for a sneak, and at last found one. He sent this man up to the town in uniform and [illegible]sed, to watch the opening of the [illegible] beer hotel of the place by a famous [illegible]d scout. While the illicit thing was circulating in the house, the scout and the policeman prowling about, eavesdropping, and refusing to hear any explanation, sent for and obtained a warrant, and got the policeman on special duty arrested by the civilian town constable as a vagrant. Moreover, in spite of the protests of his commanding officer, Constable Sneak was awarded a fine of twenty-five dollars, or three months' imprisonment, and the fine was paid by the officer."

There was an ill natured laugh at this gentleman's expense, and Corpl. Marshalsea got angry.

"You may laugh as you please, but I tell you that poor old Regimental's a gentleman if ever there was one. I was looking over a Commissioner's report to-day and found Regimental's account of his crossing the Red Deer with "I" Troop. The river was up, the ferry washed away, and they had just rigged a new cable and got a load with several men and horses half across. The thing broke again and they thought the whole crowd on the scow was done for, when a man swam out with a rope and saved all their lives. Who do you suppose the man was?"

"I bed he didn't ged az much az [illegible] you, ain't it?"

"No, he didn't. The name was left out. It was the old Regimental himself; and I know, for I was on that scow."

"Corporal," said Jack, "your police yarns are too tough, too bracing. Why not exercise the talents which so particularly distinguish you, my most accomplished friend, and even at the risk of your reputation, tell us something truer. Now, my experience of your output is, that, by some strange mental obliquity, your conversation is confined to such unpatented inventions and rosiest fictions, as altogether shame the simple, cold truth. Here is a letter written by a mere recruit, with but a few weeks' instruction in speculative mendacity, to his adored mother, a relative of mine, who sent it to me with a note imploring me to rescue her poor boy from such a life. Here it is: 'Dear Mother,—I write this in the saddle, on the summit of the Rocky Mountains, surrounded by hostile Indians, a sword in one hand and a revolver in the other. Please write soon and send me some money, because washing is awfully expensive and other things in proportion. Your loving son TOM.'"

"I remember," soliloquised Jack, "when I was a missionary away up north in the year—"

"Holy smoke! By the great horn spoon of the palefaces, just listen to that! How many years were you at that job?"

"Only six months, Pete. The Indians set some salmon traps and wanted to tell me to make it even. I resigned in disgust and was next heard of—"

"That makes a grand total for Jack's age of one hundred and fifty-six years and six months, Jack. you'd make Ananias resign his situation in despair."

"Well, I don't know what you think, gentlemen," said Jack, with an air of [illegible] and saintly gravity. "I don't [illegible] what you think, but for my part I always find it the best policy to tell the truth."

This passed all human endurance. There was a general panic and a wild rush for the door.

[To be Continued.]

The Louvre.

On Johnson street, is the place to go for a fine glass of beer at 5 cents. A short order lunch counter attached. Open day and night. *

Farewell Social.

A farewell social to the Rev. W. W. Baer, who shortly leaves this city to take his new appointment at Nanaimo, will be held at the Gorge Road Church on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. A good programme has been provided, and refreshments will be served. Admittance free. All friends cordially invited. *

School Trustees.

Registration for school trustee election purposes expires on Saturday next, May 31st. Every freeholder or leaseholder having been a resident in the city six months, and the wife of any freeholder or leaseholder, is entitled to vote at school elections, if registered. Place of registration, Supt. of Education office.

Real Estate.

An auction sale of Centerville, Chilliwhack, lots took place on Thursday last. A considerable number were sold, some of them on building conditions.

A few of the folks from the Puget Sound cities, who remained over in the city yesterday improved the time by purchasing a lot or two in the eastern part of the city.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is the more popular it becomes.

How it Struck a Visitor.

The Columbian man visited the city during the sports of last week. Over the nom de plume "Peripatetic Critic" he gives a very interesting account of his experiences and concludes by saying: "As for the visitors, their manifest delight at the beauties of the place and cordiality of the people was warmly expressed. A lengthy and varied programme of sports in three or four different localities all day long for three bright days was well arranged and admirably carried out. Victoria is greatly to be congratulated."

Probably a Joke.

The following letter was found in a bottle on the beach near Point Tiburon, on the California coast last week by J. L. Hayward, baggagemaster on the Donahue railroad:

"Nanaimo (B.C.) April 18, 1890.

"Should this happen to fall into the hands of anyone, if he or she would kindly hand it to some one or other of the daily papers—my object being to let my *friend* (would be) know that she has been the means of my ruin, and that my body now lies in the deep. I did not commit the assault on her she had me in court for and that she knows full well—and wishing all friends and relatives a last farewell, I am,

L. VON ROMAYER."

Evidently Insane.

A man named Morrison, a laborer, committed suicide at New Westminster on Tuesday by using a poison distilled from tobacco leaves. He died in about ten minutes after taking the dose. Morrison made a statement to a friend of his, a few days ago, that he was in constant dread of assassination, having revealed just one word of a Masonic secret, of which order he was a member. He claimed that he was being constantly shadowed, and the fear preyed upon him to such an extent that he finally took his life. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the man was insane, but he certainly never exhibited any signs of insanity to those who knew him best.

The Missing Hustede.

The ship J. H. Hustede which is supposed to be lost, has now been 220 days at sea. She carries 70,000 cases of salmon—one of the largest cargoes on record—consigned chiefly by Messrs. Robt. Ward & Co. of this city. The insurance companies interested are offering their chances of the ship ever turning up, at ⅛ or at 12½ per cent. of the value insured by them, which shows that they have almost entirely lost hope.

In this connection it may be interesting to observe that Admiral Heneage threw up the sponge with regard to the claim of the Admiralty to the part of Esquimalt Harbor known as Constance Cove; and left the papers behind him to be delivered to the harbor master, Capt. Clarke, after he had finally left the coast on the Swiftsure.

Alleged Mutiny on the High Seas.

Alfred Lucas, 28; John O'Brien, 25; Samuel Murphy, 22; and John Kennedy 27, able seamen, says Lloyd's Weekly, were charged on a warrant with combining with others to disobey the lawful commands of the master (Captain Henry Lambert) of the ship Tythonus, then lying in the London docks. There were summonses against the captain for assaulting several of the seamen. The case against the seamen was taken first, and it appeared that the prisoners were engaged at Vancouver Island, on October 28th last, to go to London at wages of £7 a month. The alleged mutinous conduct took place on the voyage. The captain in cross-examination denied that either of the prisoners threatened to bring him before the Board of Trade on their arrival in port. On reaching Gravesend he came up to London by train, and went straight to the Thames police court, and obtained warrants. On the Saturday some of the prisoners came to the court for the purpose of obtaining summonses. At this stage the case was adjourned. The Tythonus left Victoria in October, salmon laden for London.

Microbe Killers on sale at Daley's 111 Government street. *

"Tales of Western Life."

By H. R. A. Pocock, is for sale by Gill & Co., on Broad street, at 25 cents.

MORE COAL DISCOVERIES.

Moresby Island Believed to be Rich with Bituminous Coal.

The islands in the straits have long been known to be rich in minerals and coal, and many important discoveries have been made on them. The latest find is on Moresby Island, owned by Capt. H. J. Robertson, and here unmistakeable prospects of coal have been discovered. The seam can be easily traced on the surface for over half a mile, and a few samples taken out show that the coal is of good quality. Preparations are to be at once made for a more extensive prospect, as the only work so far has been to knock off some of the surface lumps with a hammer.

The finding of coal at Moresby Island brings a supply very near Victoria, and if the mines are worked it must in a great measure benefit the city of Victoria. Capt. Robertson, the owner of the island, will make every test of the value of the find.

They Will Fit You.

The Shirts, Overalls or Pants we make to order at short notice for the same price that you pay for ready-made goods. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

Every Man a Candidate.

A correspondent in New Westminster district writes: "The most amusing thing in connection with the election is the fact that nearly every other man residing in New Westminster city thinks that he is a natural born statesman. We have had several of them up here canvassing already. They are evidently under the impression that New Westminster city has to furnish representatives for every constituency in the Province. No wonder then that they agitate for redistribution, having such a surplus of talent going to waste. They might, with propriety start a mock parliament to give these budding statesmen an opportunity to let off their steam."

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"Tenders for purchase of Agricultural grounds."

Any further information will be given by applying to Wm. Dalby or to the undersigned.

Lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

my21-td C. E. RENOUF.

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JOHN GRAY & CO., Glasgow and London, Wholesale Confectioners and Preserve Makers.

We have already received a complete range of new fall Neckwear, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Gloves, etc. Also a consignment of the latest novelties in Jewelry, both solid and plated.

All orders will receive our prompt attention. Our representatives will be out with full samples at an early date, and trust they will be favored with a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,

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(Incorporated 1890.)

RESIDENTIAL MEDICAL OFFICER.

APPLICATIONS FOR THIS POSITION AT the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, qualifications, copies of testimonials, if previously engaged in hospital practice, and what remuneration has hitherto been received by applicant in such position.

Applications to be marked "Resident Medical Officer," and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 5th May, 1890. my5-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

NURSES.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION of Superintendent Matron and Nurse, and three under nurses, for the above Institution will be received up to the 3rd day of June next, at 6 p. m.

All applications are to be made IN WRITING ONLY, stating age, copies of testimonials, if specially trained, where previously engaged, and the amount of remuneration hitherto received for such services.

Applications to be marked "Nurses" and addressed for the new Board of Directors to

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.
(Incorporated 1890.)

To Contractors for Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED for supplying the above Institution for 12 months from 31st May, 1890, up to 30th June, 1891, for the following articles, to be delivered free:—

Meat, Vegetables, Bread, Milk, Drugs, Medical Appliances, Coals and Groceries, and to be of the best qualities, similar to the articles supplied to the present Royal Hospital.

All tenders to be marked for the special articles tendered for therein, and directed to the undersigned for the new Board of Directors, not later than 3rd day of June next at 6 p. m.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Sec. pro tem.

Victoria, B. C., 3rd May, 1890. my4-td

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VICTORIA CITY ELECTION

The Opposition Candidates.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
JOHN GRANT,
GEORGE L. MILNE,
FRANK G. RICHARDS, Jr.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Another Pottery Soon to be Started in Victoria on Store Street.

The work of transforming the old Novelty Iron Works into a pottery is being rapidly pushed. Mr. T. C. Nativel, of Los Angeles, a practical potter, after a visit to Victoria, became convinced that a market for goods of his manufacture could be had here. He accordingly made arrangements for the purchase of a suitable site, and the vacant building spoken of was secured. Mr. Nativel is having it fitted up with a pug mill to work the clay, and lathes and presses for forming pots and pipes. A large kiln is also being erected, and the work of turning out earthenware will be shortly commenced. The clay used is of a superior quality, being procured from a pit at the northern end of the city.

WHERE IS HE?

Mr. Barrett, of Massett, Anxiously Looked for by his Friends.

About three weeks ago Mr. Barrett, formerly a storekeeper at Massett, Queen Charlotte Island, arrived in Victoria, and registered at the California hotel, where he stayed for a few days, since which time he has not been seen or heard of, although he never mentioned that he was going away. Nothing was thought of his disappearance, although he left his clothes in his room, and also left a watch to be mended with O. Jenkinson and for which he did not call. He told a friend that he intended going north on the Sardonyx, but he did not turn up to go, and it is presumed that he has been either foully dealt with or that he has crossed the border. He had $1,400 on his person, and when advised to put it in the bank, he said that he intended to pay a few bills with it. He got a lot of goods from Fell & Co. about six months ago, for which he told his friends he was going to pay. Mr. Barrett was always highly respected among his neighbors and friends, and for some time he was a partner of J. Grant in a logging camp at Valdez Island. His wife is still living at Massett.

ESQUIMALT EXTENSION.

Contracts Let for Supply of Generators, Rails and Cars.

At a meeting of the directors of the electric street car line held last evening, it was decided to award the contracts for the supply of the rails, generators, cars and wires for the Esquimalt extension. The Thomson-Huston Co. will furnish all the electric apparatus and the cars. The steel rails are to be procured from a firm in Johnstown, Pa. The orders for the addition to the present plant will be forwarded at once, and it is expected by the officers of the company that inside of ninety days the line to Esquimalt will be in operation.

The contract for supplying the extra engines required has not yet been let, but will be decided on in a day or two. Considerable changes will have to be made in the present plant to make it able to cope with the extra service. The present engine will probably be compounded, and another large compound engine put in. Both will be surface condensing; the circulating water being taken from Rock Bay harbor. Both engines will also be so constructed that they can be worked high-pressure, compound or simple, or condensing.

White's Club in London.

The annual meeting of White's Club has just been held. This venerable club is the legitimate descendant of White's Chocolate House, which in the year 1698 stood a few doors from the bottom of St. James street. One of the rooms in the original house is depicted by Hogarth in plate 6 of "The Rake's Progress." In 1736 White's became a private club, and was the scene of the most frantic gambling which took place in London. In 1755 the club removed into its present premises at the top of St. James's street, previously the residence of the Dowager Countess of Northumberland. For more than a century White's was the most aristocratic, the most exclusive, and the most expensive club in London; and it used to be said that to be a Knight of the Garter and a member of White's were the only two distinctions in English life which were reserved for birth and which no amount of merit or honorable toil could gain. An unfortunate disagreement with the Prince of Wales, followed by the foundation of the Marlborough club and a great development of the Turf club gave White's a downward turn, and it descended the "down grade" rapidly till two years ago a determined effort was made to reconstruct the club materially and socially, and to save a connecting link with the fashionable life of old London. The report read at the meeting showed that this effort had been [illegible] even of clubland, and it is satisfactory that modern and mushroom rivals have not been permitted to destroy a society connected with the memories of Chesterfield, Rockingham, Walpole, Bubb Doddington and Colley Cibber.

Novelties in garden sprinklers just received at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

The ladies of Victoria will find it to their interest to examine my stock of white linen before purchasing elsewhere. Stamping done. Mrs. Hendry, 37 View street. *

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day........64°

Clearance Sale.

For the next thirty days I will sell as follows:—$40 suits for $35, $35 suits for $30, $16 pants for $12, $14 pants for $10, $12 pants for $8. All garments in same proportion. J. McCallum, 48 Fort street. my19-1m

Fire Notes.

A slight ash box fire at the rear of the Indian bazaar on Johnson street, was the cause of the alarm last evening. The boys laid three lengths of hose and were back in the engine house fifteen minutes after the first alarm was struck.

Box 63 of the new alarm system was tested at noon to-day and worked splendidly. No. 64 will be struck to-morrow.

Police Notes.

The only case in the city police court this morning was that of a well-known individual who was charged with indecent exposure. He pleaded that it was on account of the celebration and he was under the weather, but his honor did not consider that an excuse and a fine of $10 was imposed.

A young man was taken to the cells last evening charged with being of unsound mind.

He Didn't Belong to It.

A well-known police officer was accosted by a lady the other day and asked if he didn't belong to the Salvation Army. The officer got a little rattled at first, but soon braced up with help of a post to answer, "No," that being about the only word he could mutter for the time being. He has been worrying over the matter ever since, not being able to decide whether his new summer suit was the cause of the question, or whether the santified look which he generally carries brought it about.

Clothes for Drinks.

On Sunday afternoon a well known citizen found a man wandering around the city without coat or vest, each of which he said he had put up for drinks. The gentleman took the stranger to an hotel and yesterday paid his fare to the Sound. The man was evidently well educated and once well-to-do, and thanked his benefactor for his kindness. It seems a shame that barkeepers should go so far as to take a man's clothes for whiskey, especially when they see that he is under the influence of liquor.

Costumes Arrive.

The costumes for the performance of Pygmalion and Galatea in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, arrived from San Francisco by the Walla Walla this morning. As the performance is for charitable purposes, the costumes, through the kindness of Collector Milne were allowed to be landed free of duty, surety being given that they would be returned on Monday.

A very satisfactory rehearsal was held last evening under the direction of Prof. Adderly. A final and full dress rehearsal will be held on Friday afternoon.

An Incident.

The handiness of the electric street cars was noticed to-day, as was the courtesy of the men in charge. The car bound for Rock Bay had got a hundred yards or so down Johnson street, when a lady on the corner of Government street made signals for it to stop. The car not only stopped, but reversed its motion, and quickly came back to where the lady was standing, when she was taken on board. The incident, although a slight one, shows how handily the cars can be worked, and proved also that the employees of the company are always attentive to the wants of the public.

Political.

Nanaimo district is likely to have a plethora of candidates, for already we hear mentioned the following candidates: Mr. T. Foster, the miners' nominee, Mr. C. C. McKenzie, Dr. Walkem, Mr. Geo. Thomson, Mr. T. E. Peck, and Mr. P. Sabiston, with nearly four days left to nomination day, Saturday, May 31st, before 1 p.m.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, superintendent of the E. & N. railway, has gone to Comox to ask the electors of that district to accept him as their representative. There are several substantial reasons why Mr. Hunter would fail to make an independent member. One is that he is dependent.

The Erminie Performance.

A number of persons, who bought largely of tickets for the performance of Erminie, with a view to assisting the B. C. Benevolent Society, are enquiring why no report of the result has been made to the public. As it is a matter in which many are interested, the secretary of the society will no doubt make public the statement asked for.

Mr. Herbert Kent, treasurer of the company who gave the performance of Erminie, informed a reporter to-day that a statement would be made in a short [illegible]. The costumes when sent back to San Francisco, laid for ten days in the custom house there, and it was not thought advisable to make any report until they were in the hands of the owners and were accepted by them. Otherwise it was possible that damages might be claimed if it were considered any injury had been done to the costumes. The amount which will be handed over to the B. C. Benevolent Society will be about $240.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the [illegible]

Use Pendray's Crescent stove polish for a "black shine." It simply beats all. Ask your grocer for it.

Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

"Lincrusta Walton," the most popular of all wall decorations at John Weiler's 51 to 55 Fort street. *

We have without exception the finest line of men's suits in the province in fancy tweed and all wool worsteds. Gilmore & McCandless.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Crowds of strangers visited the Amphion during the celebration holidays.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the city hall this evening.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 200 tons of freight for this port.

The death is announced of W. J. Kemp, of Departure Bay, who expired on Monday night after a lingering illness.

A civil engineer of Victoria, Mr. Smith, has been appointed chief engineer of the Port Townsend water works construction.

All the plates have been replaced in the Amphion and the painters are now at work on her. The machinists are now busy putting in her valves.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke have been awarded the contract for the James Bay club and boat-houses, which will cost in the neighborhood of $6000.

The new St. Andrews church, New Westminster, was dedicated on Sunday. The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto.

Mr. W. Ladner has completed his canvass of the district for the House of Commons. He avers most positively that he is going in at the head of the poll.

A civil engineer of Seattle, S. H. Keith by name, has gone crazy and been sent to the asylum. His mania was buying packs of cards, he having several thousand in his possession when taken.

The C. P. R. telegraph office at Nanaimo is to be transferred to new quarters during this week, much to the satisfaction of the business men of the Black Diamond city.

During the fire on Johnson street last evening a horse shied at the fire engine and jumped into the crowd standing at Prior's corner. A Chinaman was knocked down but beyond being scared was not injured.

The meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association was held on Wednesday evening, 21st. The next meeting will be held in the office of the secretary, 30 Fort street, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions.

A large darning needle was extracted from the thigh of a young lady, Miss Kelly, at New Westminster the other day. The needle, it is supposed, had entered the foot when Miss Kelly was a child, since which time she has been lame.

Among the freight on board the Lakme which is due here is the machinery for Messrs. Roland & Smith's steam laundry to be started on Fort street. She also has on board 304 sacks flour, 150 cases benzine and 25 tons miscellaneous goods.

A drunk confined in the city lockup at New Westminster set fire to his cell the other night, and created considerable excitement thereby. He had locked himself in, and the police had to break the cell door down before the fire could be got at.

The lunatic in the police cells is evidently the one who has been terrifying people out near Foul Bay. This afternoon he was examined by the medical officers, and papers committing him to the asylum for the insane made out. As the asylum at Westminster is full even unto overflowing, the patient had to be taken to the provincial jail here.

NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

The steamer Lakme is due from Portland.

The steamer Nell is to leave for the North in a day or two.

The Umatilla will leave for San Francisco to-morrow morning.

The Princess Louise is laid up ready to act as an emergency boat.

The steamer Edith will be launched from the Star ways this evening.

The steamer Alert arrived down with two scowloads of coal this morning.

The steamer Rithet's new boilers are to be submitted to the hydraulic test to-morrow.

The Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco this morning with 160 tons of freight for this port.

The Rainbow leaves to-morrow morning on her usual trip to Bute Inlet, Vancouver, Nanaimo, etc.

The steamer Mystery is being got ready very fast and will probably go on her trial trip on Monday next.

Capt. C. M. White, formerly of this city, has recently been appointed master of the steamer Angeles of Port Townsend.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw is at present in Port Townsend harbor awaiting orders concerning work on the sunken steamer Barnard Castle.

The steamer Bon Accord is having her engines put in by the makers, the Albion Iron Works Co. The main shaft and all the heavy forgings were made by the company.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific, which has been lying in port at San Francisco for the past four months, has arrived at Port Townsend. The vessel has been completely overhauled and painted, and now has the appearance of a new boat. Besides this, she has had a new deck placed upon her and several other alterations have been made. The Queen will start on the Alaska run June 2, and will continue on this route throughout the summer season.

News has been received of the stranding of the [illegible] Port Townsend for Alaska, at Bella Bella Bay. She had on board a large cargo of general merchandise for Alaskan ports, and did not stop at Victoria. She was in command of Captain George Dettmers and Pilot Gillespie, but it is evident that whoever was at the wheel when the accident happened did not know the channel. When last seen by the people of the City of Topeka, the vessel was lying on her beam ends, and appeared to be in a good position to fill. The Cosmopolis was built at San Francisco in 1887. Her length is 154 feet, breadth 32 feet, depth 10.5 feet, and net tonnage 287.

Dry Dock Notes.

The number of visitors to the dry dock during the past five days has been very large. Yesterday the number of strangers who went down were almost as large as on the preceding days. It is not expected that the Amphion will be ready to go out before Monday week.

The owners of several vessels are anxious to go in to have them cleaned up.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

Professor Foster goes into active training to-day for his match against Paddy Smith, June 6th, in this city. The match will be ten rounds with regulation gloves for points, and Morgan, who is training Foster, thinks he can defeat Smith.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Jessie Oaks, the champion lady bicyclist, was not satisfied with her defeat by Mr. Campbell's trotter on Saturday. As the little champion had good grounds to complain of the roughness of the track which was badly cut up by the runners and trotters which made it hard wheeling enough for the men. Miss Oaks will give another race against the same horse with the same handicap on June 7th, the day of the five mile race between Mr. Shaw's "Dart" and W. J. Morgan, the bicyclist, who has gone to Tacoma to train a week and then return here to finish his practice. Miss Oaks, who is also an equestrieen of note, will ride a half mile race against Baldwin, the jockey, the same day.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Doc English, who ran a horse for the Queen's Plate at the last meeting of the Victoria Jockey Club, says he will sue the club for the value of the prize which was awarded to Mr. Snowden's horse. Mr. English claims that his horse was crowded off the track by the winning horse, when on the home stretch it was taking the lead. He contends that on the home stretch his horse had a right to take the pole from the inside which the judges do not admit.

JACKSON COMING WEST.

OGDEN, Utah, May 28.—Peter Jackson and party arrived here yesterday en route to the coast. Jackson and Ashton gave a sparring exhibition last night. The party consists of Parson Davies, Jackson's trainer Fitzpatrick and Jack Ashton. They started west after midnight.

Demand for Nine Hours.

The corporation workmen, it is understood, will petition the Council this evening to adopt nine hours as the standard of a day's work. It is not known how the proposition will be received. One of the councillors, speaking of the matter to-day, said this might be considered an opportune time to strike, but as there was not very much money on hand it would not take a great deal to induce the council to shut down altogether for a while, especially as some of these men had received a full day's pay for seven and eight hours in the short days of the winter.

A Close Call.

A narrow escape from burning to death was experienced by a lodger in one of the city hotels last night. The party was rather drunk when he went to bed, and the candle set fire to the table linen. The occupant of the room was too intoxicated to put the blaze out and was in fact so stupid that he would not or could not open the door, which had to be burst in by the night clerk, when the blaze was extinguished, not much damage being done. Had the night clerk not been alert, the man must have perished, as the flames were making rapid headway when discovered.

WHO INVENTED ELECTRIC LIGHTS?

NEW YORK, May 28.—The trial was begun to-day of a suit against the United States Electric Lighting Co. by Walter K. Freeman, who claims that he, and not Edison, invented incandescent lamps, and who alleges that the company made a contract with him in 1882 to push his claim before the patent office, and if successful to pay him $100,000 for it. He alleges that through neglect of the company the application failed, and he sues for $100,000 and for $50,000 for being discharged, and for salary. One of the allegations made by Freeman is that in 1878, while living in Racine, Wis., he invented a lamp and sent it to Edison. About two years later Edison announced as his own invention the same lamp, and when Freeman protested, Edison offered him $50,000 if he would keep quiet about it. He afterwards entered the company's employ. The company claims that it never contracted to push Freeman's claim, but if he could establish a patent himself the company would buy his rights. The company also charges that even this contract was obtained by fraudulent representations on Freeman's part, and that he subsequently sold his alleged rights to other parties. The claim for salary due is also denied. Edison is not made a party to the suit.

There is only one man alive to-day, and it is not Lord Rowton either, who knows how Disraeli managed to buy Hughenden Manor, says a contemporary. The secret will be carried to the grave, but we can shed some light upon the remarkable transaction. One morning Disraeli, in a considerable state of excitement, dashed into the office of [illegible] as though he were thirsty, ordering a pint of wine, "I must have Hughenden Manor." The agent pointed out that it was impossible without money, and also hinted that his client was not overburdened with cash at the moment, the balance at the bank being under £100. "I don't care," said the future Prime Minister, "I must have it, and I will have it." Hughenden was his within ten days from the interview without mortgage, but, as we have said before, only one man now living knows where the £40,000 purchase money was raised, and possibly the royal lady who made him earl could form a shrewd guess.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Jno. Gilmore, of Nicola, is at the Oriental.

Miss Bushby was a passenger for the city by the Walla Walla.

Miss S. Newman returned by the Walla Walla from a trip to San Francisco.

M. J. Davis, who has been absent on a Sound trip for the last week or so, has returned.

Mrs. F. C. Innes, of Vancouver, arrived down on Monday night and is at the Driard.

W. B. Birdsall, representing Tatum & Bowen, of San Francisco and Portland, is in the city.

C. C. Crane, general agent of the Vanderbilt lines, at San Francisco, arrived last evening.

Mrs. W. J. and Miss Macdonald and Mrs. D. R. Harris have left on an extended European tour.

U. S. Consul L. P. Myer, took a business trip to Nanaimo to-day. He returns by to-morrow's train.

Mrs. D. Spencer will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Umatilla which sails to-morrow morning.

IN A MUDDLE.

The Harrison Administration in a Muddle Over the Appointment of a Consul.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The World's London special says the Harrison administration has a nice muddle on hand in the consular appointment to Stoke, which is the centre of Pottery district. President Cleveland filled this important post with Mr. Schoenhoff, the well known writer on political economy, whom protectionists were anxious to get speedily recalled. President Harrison, removed Schoenhoff and gave the place to Wm. Burgess of Trenton, N. J. The London foreign office, through the medium of the home office, wrote to the municipal authorities at Stoke to inquire if there were any objections to Burgess' appointment. The reply came that while there was no decided opposition to Burgess, the merchant would much prefer the appointment of a man who had not himself large capital invested in the manufacture of pottery in America. This reply led to correspondence between the British and American Governments which is still undecided. Burgess is now at Leamington without his exequatur. Schoenhof, although still in possession. With the exception of Mr. Grinnel, whom President Cleveland kept in office to favor Vice-President Levi P. Morton. Schoenhof and Ben Folsom are the only two of Cleveland's consuls left in England. Folsom will be retained in Sheffield. He sails for America soon, however, on leave of absence. Schoenhof will probably stay at Stoke until Harrison appoints some other man than Burgess.

Real Estate.

A remarkable real estate movement has taken place this last day or two in property fronting on the sea on the Royal Roads and Esquimalt harbor. This property has jumped from $40 to $200 per acre and is being eagerly sought after. It is understood that some railroad scheme is afloat.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound.—T Gearly and wife, Dr. T D Myers and wife, L E Post and wife, A Jones, Geo Hill, L H Merchant and wife, Cesar Arato and wife, G H Roswell, L Parent, H Wright, L C Linkey, G P Howard, F W Marks, T R Phillips, J Smith, J Hanson, J Anderson, P Roselis, Miss Fletcher, P Jeffrey and wife, Geo Ryan, Mrs King, Jas Peggs, H R Smith, J Mitchell, J McEkkren, W T Tomlinson, C A Linkey, H George, T Mantel, W Basbiller, F Rhoados, R Hasser and wife, O D Hadley, George Sawtelle, R Albrecet, J W Stralifeir, W Bradford, J. W Fairbanks.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—C C Crane, T H Adams, Mrs Goodwin and daughter, F A Allen, J N Hunt, C F Glines, C Smith, W A Hay, J N Patrick, J W Peck, J Dougerty, R J McCarthy, W C White, Mrs. Ellis, W Birdsall, D F Kellogg, C A Gregory, R H Dunn, M C Lisher, T Harns, M J Davis, Miss Campbell, Miss Frye, Miss Hogan, F H Mulford, R H Benedict, D Maloney, Mrs Reed, S Blanchard, C R Simons, A Main.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J Wet, A Burns, H LeClare, M Yale, Miss Van Volkenburgh, H Churchland, Jno Gilmore, A B Trader, H Coulton, M Wright, C Parent, D Spencer, Thos Allice, I Van Volkenburgh, J A Lunsden, Mrs Phillips, D G McBeath, R Bell, W Edgerton, E McGanny, Rev J E Starr, J M Spinks, Mrs Van Volkenburgh, G Riley, Mrs Robbins, H Webb.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J K Kerr, J Meister, Robt Jamieson, James Mitchell, R H Brown, & Co, S Leiser, R F Ruhal, David Spencer, R P Rithet & Co, Thos Earle.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Robt Ward & Co, J & A Clearihue, Thos Tugwell, P G McGreggor, T N Hibben & Co, Henry Clay, H L Salmon, Cowan & Wilson, Marchant & Futcher, Col Inland Revenue, N E Newton, Jas Maynard, G N Wheeler, A Lewis & Co, McLennan & McFeeley, Hip Tuk Lung, H McMillan, Misses Woolridge, Jno Fullerton, Campbell & Simpkins, Russell, McDonald & Co, J C Devlin, Vale & Brooks, H Bornstein, Dominion Exp Co.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—A Winnick, Pradnen Smith, A W Wright, Boucherat & Co, Brackman & Ker, Cowan & Wilson, Colbert & Warner, Clark & Pearson, D H Ross & Co, E J Salmon, E B Marvin & Co, E Girard, F Adderley, Fell & Co, F C Gamble, H A Lilly, H Saunders, A G Walker, H B Co, J Weiler, J C Devlin, J M Blaikie, J H Todd & Son, J P Matthews & Co, J & A Clearihue, M J Conlin, Langley & Co, Murphy & Brown, Matthews, R & T, Miller & Hamilton, Mrs J Dunsmuir, McLennan & McFeeley, Spratt & Gray, P McQuade & Son, Pendray and Co, R P Rithet, R Borthwick, R V Winch, R Baker, S Leiser, Vair and Brooks, Thos Earle, McDonald and Johnson, W J Tucker, W J Tiffins, Albion Iron Works, A York, A W Wright, Carne and Munsie, D S Milligan, H G Moore, Hastings S M. Co, J Canning, J M Fortier, Marvin and Tilton, Nicholles and Renouf, W J Trapp, T W Clark, Van and Brooks, W F Cameron, [illegible]

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D. R. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
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Notice to Plasterers, Painters and Plumbers.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until Saturday, the 31st inst., for plastering and cement work, painting and plumbing necessary in brick building corner Government and Pandora streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Bourchier, Croft and Mallette, Government street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
City Hall, May 26, 1890. my28-td

PROVINCIAL

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

The FINAL General Committee meeting will be held on Friday next, the 30th inst., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. Columbia Buildings, at 3 in the afternoon. Business: to receive final report of the Building Committee and close the duties of this Committee.

The FINAL Building Committee Meeting will be held at the same place on the same day at 2 in the afternoon.

Members of each Committee are requested to attend at the hours named promptly, so that all arrangements can be completed for the Board of Incorporation coming into force on the 31st instant.

WILLIAM CHUDLEY
Hon. Sec'y.
Victoria, B. C. 26th May, 1890. my27

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